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Is SAF Hiding Something?

The following letter was sent to Dennis Mangers, Ted Ross, and Joyce Mitchell. It is in response to Manger's letter published in the July 1, 2001 issue of MGW.

Dear Mr. Mangers, Mr. Ross, and Ms. Mitchell,

I am writing this letter in response to your "demand letters" of June 20, 2001 and July 6, 2001. Please be advised that Sacramento AIDS Foundation will not be complying with your list of demands. If the Attorney General's Office of the State of California deems it appropriate to investigate, SAF will be ready, willing, and able to assist the Attorney General's office.

Sincerely,
John VanDoren
Attorney At Law
Sacramento

Reader Questions Migden's Motives

The following letter was sent to Assemblywoman Carole Migden in July.

Dear Assemblywoman Migden,

For several years I have watched while you continued to advocate domestic partnerships in the California legislature. For many years I have advocated legal marriage for all that want it. Tonight it occurred to me that perhaps you simply don't believe in marriage at all. For anybody! Is that correct? The question is sincere, and I would appreciate an honest answer. That would explain why you seem on what I am sure will be an utterly dead-end path.

I believe I am correct that every single domestic partner "benefit" you have pushed so far, except for wrongful death, is available already to persons of any orientation through durable powers of attorney! So what is it that you are doing? And why are you struggling with it?

I believe that the more your domestic partnerships resemble marriage, the more they will be opposed. So again, what do you expect to accomplish? Some sort of sneaky, sleight-of-hand, end-run while no one is looking? Surely not!?! Ultimately you will be forced to see that you must confront prejudice from the beginning. You should unceasingly demand complete inclusion within existing legal institutions for all citizens rather than trying to reinvent the wheel.

I believe domestic partnerships are another form of "separate but equal" - which never was, never can, and never will be equal at all! Blacks in the United States required more than 100 years to realize this error! Please do not attempt to lead gays and lesbians down the same dismal and deadly pathway!

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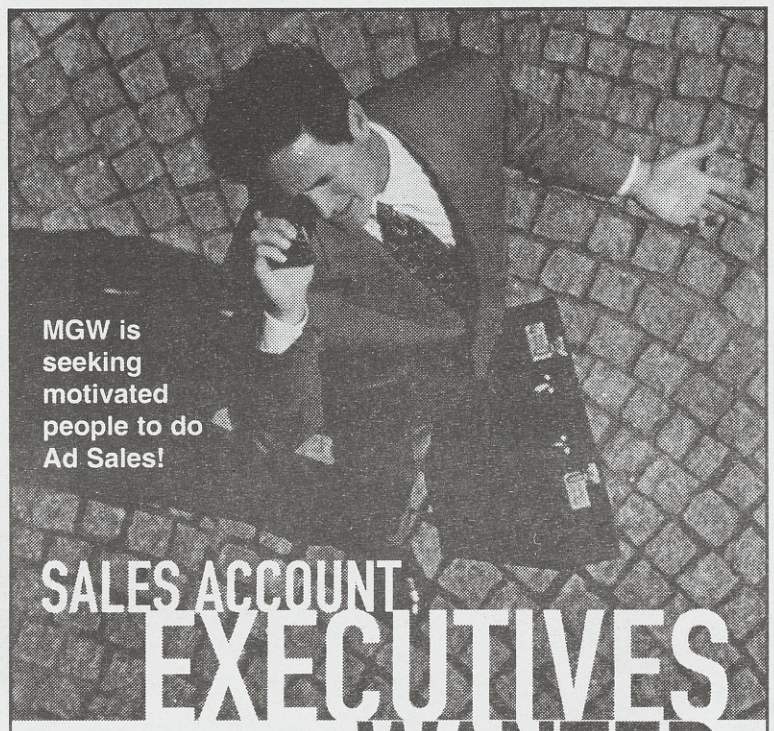

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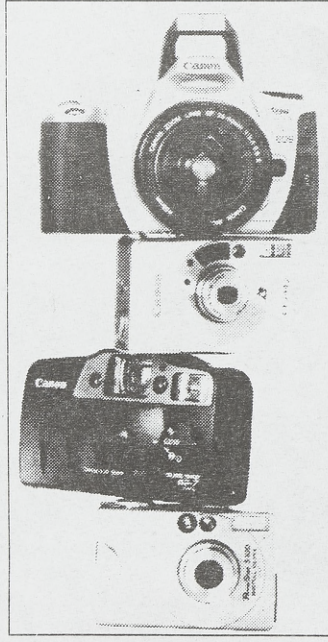
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DOMES

BSA Sells Camps To Raise Money

IRVING, TX – In the past two years Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has sold at least seven of its wilderness camps to private parties. Most of the property had been donated years earlier by BSA supporters. Sales include 2,533-acre Firestone Camp in Los Angeles County to Urban Development Agency (UDA). UDA plans to convert the area to a reservoir.

The sales have angered environmentalists since many corporations buying BSA property plan to clear cut forests and alter the natural landscape.

Many BSA supporters also oppose the sales citing BSA's emphasis on finances instead of activities for troop members.

BSA leaders claim the camps were sold after troop mergers made them unnecessary. Many troops also suffered financial problems after many United Way chapters and corporations stopped contributing to BSA following a controversial Supreme Court decision that allowed the group to prohibit gay men and boys. Info. scouting.bsa.com ▼

NOW Passes Intersex Children Resolution

WASHINGTON D.C. - National Organization for Women (NOW) became the first national feminist group to call for intersex children's right "to choose and be properly and fully informed regarding cosmetic medical procedures involving their bodies or genitals." The action follows four years of advocacy by Intersex Society of North America (ISNA) and GenderPAC. Both groups addressed NOW's National Board and president Patricia Ireland. Info. 707-283-0036, cchase@isna.org ▼

Teen Actors Spread Positive Message

GREENFIELD, MA – Seven teenagers founded an organization called Speak-OUT Teen Theatre Troupe. The group performs GLBT-positive skits at high schools in Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire. The goal of the group is to encourage diversity, acceptance, and education for minorities. So far, only two schools require all students to attend a Speak-OUT presentation. Several other schools send only one class to the program. Info. 413-774-7028 ▼

Democratic National Committee Select Vote Director

WASHINGTON D.C. – The Democratic National Committee (DNC) has named **Campbell Spencer** as the National Gay and Lesbian Base Voter Director. Prior to joining DNC, Spencer served as the National Gay and Lesbian Outreach Director for the Gore/Liberman Campaign in Tennessee. She was also involved with Human Rights Campaign as a Western Field Organizer.

"I am very pleased to have Campbell Spencer on our team," said DNC chairman **Terry McAuliffe**. "I look forward to working with her to ensure that gay and lesbian Americans, and the issues important to the community, continue to be an integral part of our work at the DNC." Info. 202-863-8148 ▼

Rochester Passes Human Rights Ordinance

ROCHESTER, NY – The City Council voted nine to zero to pass a landmark Human Rights Ordinance that prohibits discrimination in public accommodations, employment, and the lease or sale of housing and commercial space. Unlike state non-discrimination laws, the ordinance includes LGBT people. **Tim O. Mains**, New York's first out elected official, City Council president **Lois J. Giess**, and **Wade S. Norwood** spent nearly two years preparing the law then sponsored it in the City Council. Info. 716-428-7538 ▼

AFM Amendment Is A Shot In The Dark

ALEXANDRIA, VA - Alliance For Marriage (AFM) announced that it intends to campaign for a twenty-eighth Amendment to the Constitution that will prohibit same sex marriages and prevent unmarried people from exercising any rights or privileges granted to married couples.

On AFM's website executive director **Matt Daniels** states,"Marriage is the key to reducing levels of youth crime and child poverty caused by the epidemic of fatherless families in America." AFM claims their Amendment would strengthen heterosexual marriages but provides no information on how subordinating LGBT families would produce this result. The group ignores other issues that lead to divorce, including domestic violence, substance addiction, poor education, and financial difficulties.

Critics of the group doubt the Amendment will be successful. An Amendment to the Constitution must pass the House of Representatives, Senate, and the legislatures of thirty-eight states with a two-thirds majority. Info. marriageequalityca.org ▼

CAPPAC Annual Table Sponsor Party Set

SACRAMENTO, CA – CAPPAC will hold their thirteenth annual Table Sponsor party on Thursday, August 16 from 5:30-7pm at the home of CAPPAC board member **Beth O'Neill** and her partner **Jenna Clark**. Tables can be purchased for eight or ten guests and all sponsors will be recognized at the party.

The annual CAPPAC dinner will be held Friday, October 12 at the Grand Ballroom. The event will celebrate National Coming Out Day and feature a live auction hosted by **Phil Isenberg**. Info. 736-2722 ▼

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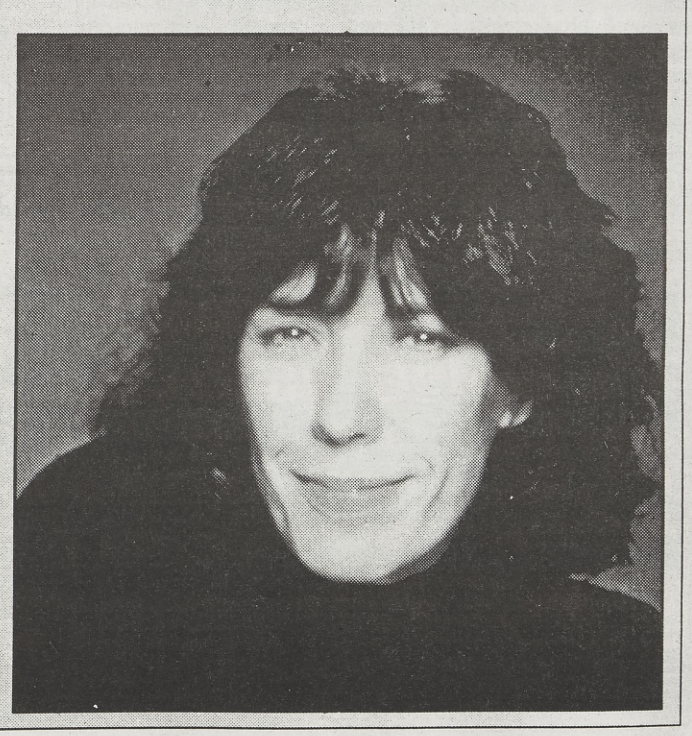
LOCAL

Sierra Stampede Rustles Into Town

RIO LINDA, CA – Capital Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association will host their annual Sierra Stampede from August 11-19 at Central Park Horse Arena (800 Elkhorn Blvd.). Almost 100 contestants will compete in cattle roping, bull riding, and agility contests. Awards will be presented at Club 21 on Sunday, August 19. Info. sierrastampede.org ▼

Lily Tomlin Is Back

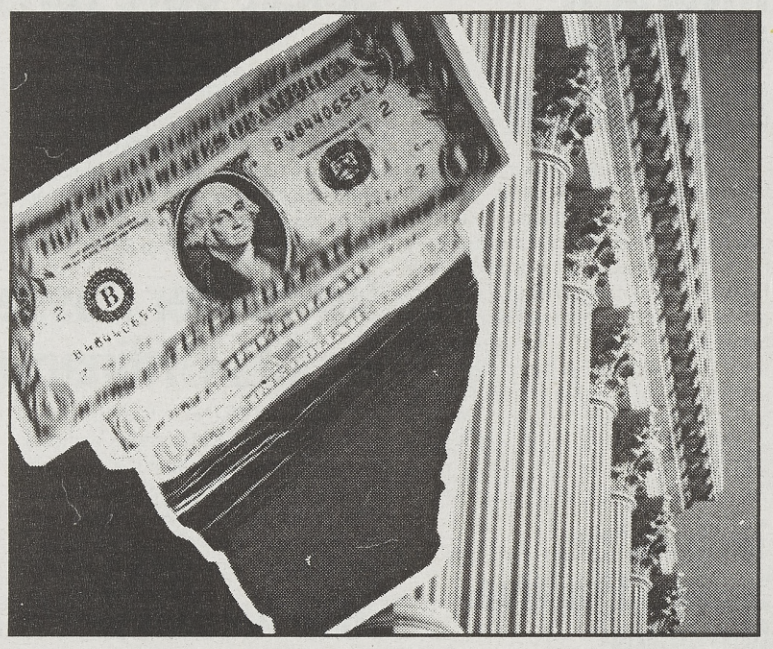
Comedian Lily Tomlin will perform Jane Wagner's play *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life In The Universe* at Theatre On The Square (450 Post Street) from September 13-17.



UNDER THE DOMES

Put Your Money Where Your Agenda Is

By Claude Gruener
MGW Guest Writer



Hopefully you are among the many now receiving a notice from the IRS about when and how much you will be getting as your "advance payment" or "tax rebate" later this year.

You can be selfish, of course, and spend it all on more clothes. Or if you are concerned about protecting your civil rights and insuring that GLBT brothers and sisters keep the hard-won gains made in the past, what you can do with a portion of your money is pretty evident:

Just remember, as the IRS says in its note announcing the rebate, **George W. Bush** helped obtain it for you. This is the same person and administration that appears to be more concerned with pleasing Christian conservatives than earning the votes of GLBT people. And, though it has since changed its tone under much public pressure, it is the same administration that behind the scenes attempted to work a "deal" with the Salvation Army to exclude GLBT from employment while receiving public funds.

This is the same person who during his term as governor of Texas made sure behind the scenes that a hate crimes bill did not come up for vote simply because it would have mentioned sexual orientation. Only after he left was a bill passed in Texas. Plus he let it be known that GLBT families should not be able to adopt children if they wanted to since they were not "traditional" families. He's also the person who listed on his latest tax return a substantial donation to the Boy Scouts who have been allowed to openly discriminate against gays.

In case you've forgotten, Bush is our president now even though the GLBT-friendly Democratic Party won the White House popular vote, won the total popular vote in Senate races, and fell just 2,500 votes short of regaining the House of Representatives. (Democrats are now only six seats away from regaining control of Congress in 2002, and putting the brakes on Bush's "compassionate conservative" agenda.)

So think about what many who believe they should have the same rights as heterosexuals - they are donating a portion of their money to the Democratic National Committee to help win the House during the 2002 elections....and eventually to unseat Bush and send him back to the ranch.

Another suggestion is to use your money to support local and national groups working to protect your rights.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force works on a national basis to improve the lives of GLBT people. Their website is ngltf.org and their address is 1700 Kalorama Road NW, Washington, D.C. 20009-2624.

Another group you often read about fighting for your rights is the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). HRC provides a national voice on GLBT issues and lobbies Congress, mobilizes grassroots action in diverse communities, invests strategically to elect a fair-minded Congress, and increases public understanding through innovative education and communication strategies. They are the ones calling for a boycott of Exxon-Mobil because of their discriminatory practices against employees. And yes, they have begun working toward the 2002 elections.

HRC's website is hrc.org and their address is 919 Eighteenth Street NW Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Make your tax refund money count. Spend some money to be good to yourself, but then use at least some of it where it can most benefit your GLBT brothers and sisters...and yourself. Contribute to groups that are working on your behalf. It'll make you feel better and infinitely much prouder than new clothes or more junk around the house ever could. ▼

Law Enforcement Enhancement Act Moves To Senate

WASHINGTON D.C. – The Senate Judiciary Committee voted twelve to seven in favor of sending the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act (LLEEA) to the full Senate. The bill will update the thirty-three-year-old federal statue currently used to prosecute hate crimes. The current law does not include sexual orientation, gender, or disability and has an overly restrictive element that requires the victim be chosen because she or he was engaged in a federally protected activity.

LLEEA will extend protections to all communities by adding sexual orientation, gender, and disability. It removes the federally protected activity requirement. The bill provides federal technical and financial assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies to aid in investigating and prosecuting hate crimes.

LLEEA was written by Senators **Gordon Smith** (R-Oregon), **Edward M. Kennedy** (D-Massachusetts), and **Arlen Specter** (R-Pennsylvania). Senator **Orrin Hatch** (R-Utah) offered a substitute amendment that did not include sexual orientation but it was voted down twelve to seven. Info. hrc.org ▼

Faith-Based Initiative Passes Committee

WASHINGTON D.C. – HR 7, also known as the Community Solutions Act, passed the House Ways and Means Committee. If the bill passes the House, it will allow religious organizations to discriminate while still receiving federal funding. Many believe the faith-based bill violates Constitutional separation of church and state. Info. 800-326-PFAW, pfaw.org ▼

Smith Wrongful Death Suit Moves Into Court

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – **Sharon Smith** received permission from Judge **A. James Robertson II** to proceed with her wrongful death lawsuit. Smith's partner, **Diane Whipple**, was mauled to death by two dogs in January in front of their apartment. The dogs belonged to **Robert Noel** and **Marjorie Knoller**, two attorneys that lived in a neighboring apartment. Smith plans to file a civil suit against them.

A trial date has not been set. Noel and Knoller were not present at the hearing. They remain in jail on charges related to the attack. Info. marriageequalityca.org ▼

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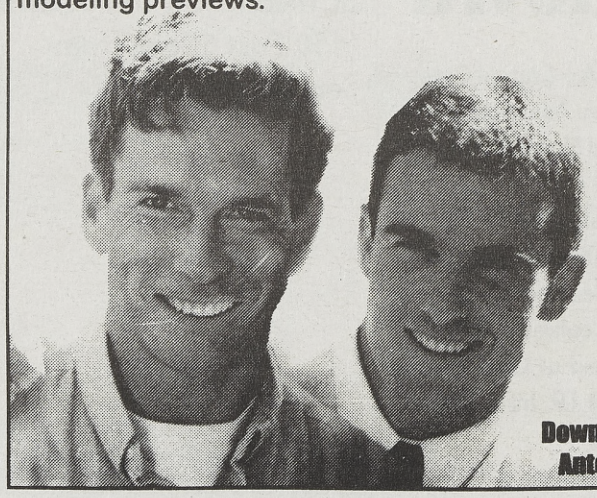

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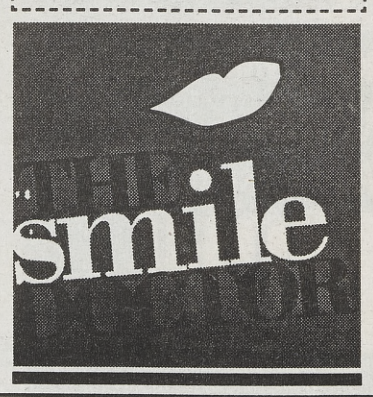

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SPORTS

Monarchs Pick Up Tempo: Play-Offs Beckon

By Pat Sojourner
MGW Staff

Defensive Efforts Pay Off:

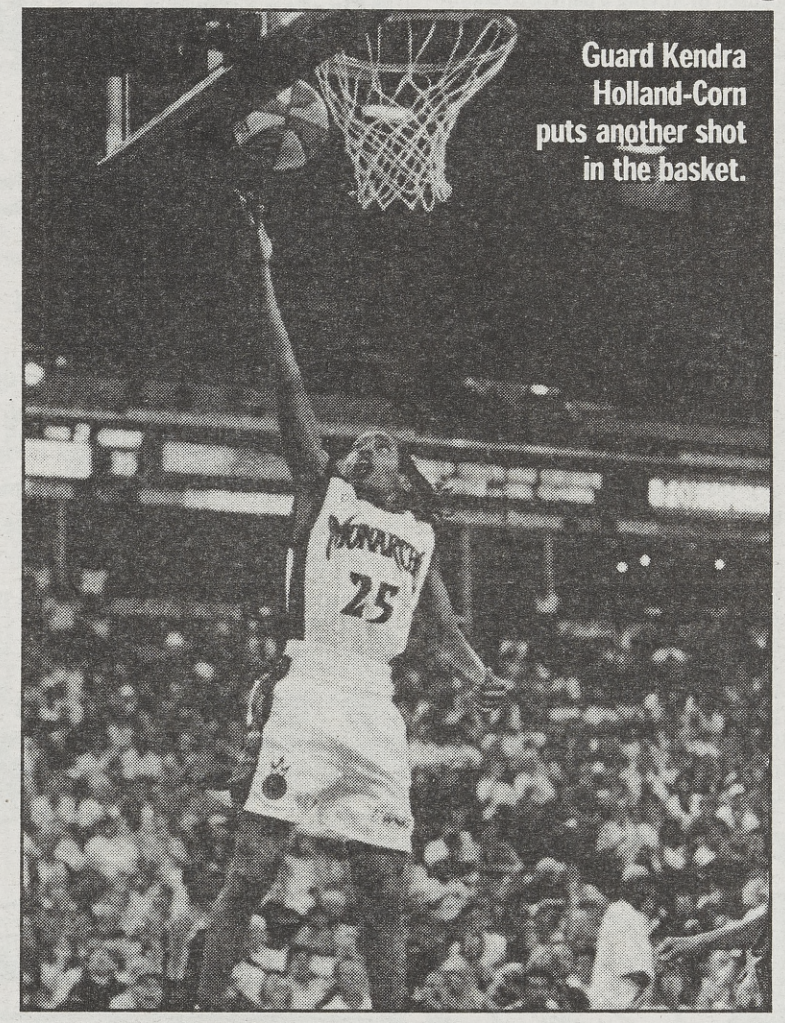
It was visible early on. Head coach **Maura McHugh**'s focus on a strong defensive effort is winning games for the Monarchs, despite a shooting cold-spell in recent appearances by the women in purple.

Name another team winning games with field goal averages in the low thirties. Impossible, you might say.

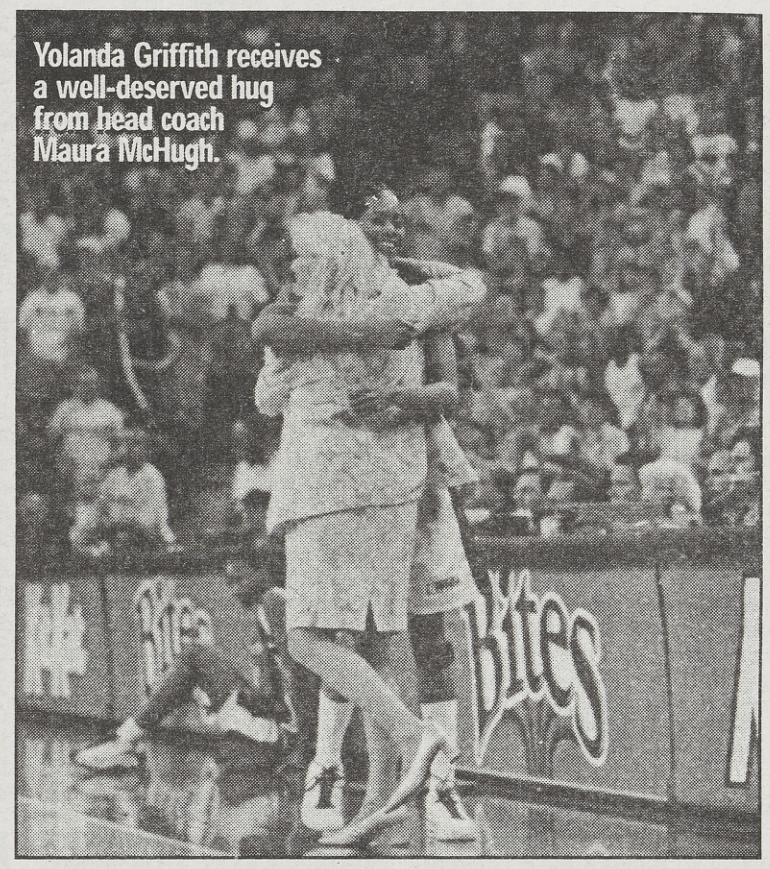
But while the Monarchs' shooting averages are down - way down - their rough and tumble defensive efforts have shut down or limited the field goal attempts of hoopsters, such as Portland Fire rookie star **Jackie Stiles**, as well as a visibly irritated Houston Comet and All-Star team member **Tina Thompson**.

There's no disputing it. With the exception of ever keen-eyed **Kedra Holland-Corn**, warrior queen **Yolanda Griffith**, and remarkable off-the-bench appearances of **Ruthie Bolton-Hollifield**, the numbers are down. Easy two-pointers somehow fail to drop, and rebounds fail to fall - except for Yo who leads the League.

The team is expected to hold on to their comfortable Western Conference fourth place. Play-offs appear to be in the cards for the home-town athletes.



Guard Kendra Holland-Corn puts another shot in the basket.



Yolanda Griffith receives a well-deserved hug from head coach Maura McHugh.

What's With The Headphones?

If you've noticed the proliferation of radio headphones at Arco, blame it on top-notch play-by-play action of KHTK's **Jim Kozimar** and sidekick **Krista Blunk**. Blunk, a basketball veteran at both college and professional levels, and Kozimar, a self-confessed WNBA junkie, do more than fill in the gaps, they call the game and then some.

With the in-house announcer only a pro-forma presence during games, it is Kosimar and Blunk who provide an amazingly descriptive call of the game, along with a savvy analysis of on-the-floor action, player movement, and calls by the officials.

Should you want to know which players fail to meet WNBA "dress codes", Kozimar will tell you. He's particularly knowledgeable about sock length, should you be interested! ▼

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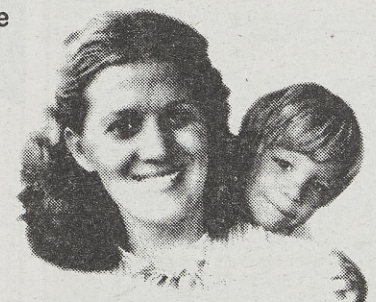

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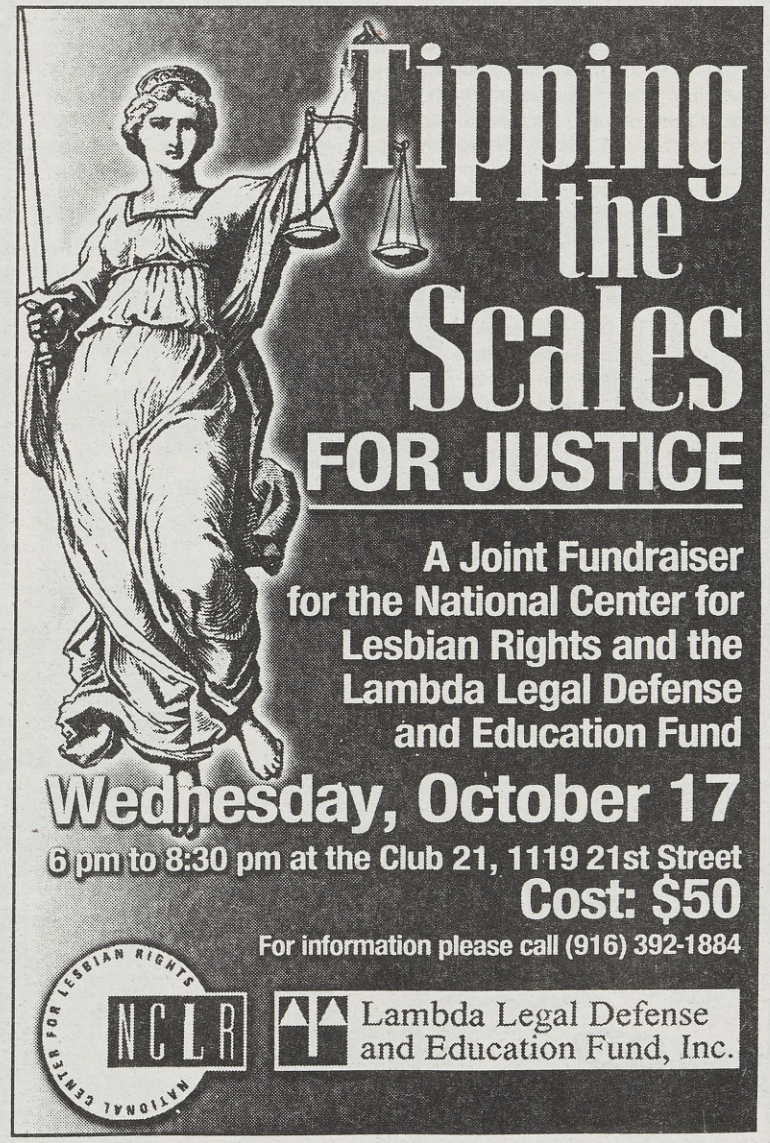

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NCLR Seeks Denied Lesbians

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) is looking for lesbians that have been denied benefits after the death of a partner because they could not marry legally. Stories will be collected and used to raise awareness. Women that have been denied wrongful death lawsuits, suffered a hike in property taxes, or experienced any other problems after the death of their partner is encouraged to contact NCLR. Info. 415-392-6257, nclrights.org ▼

Health Offices Raided, Staff Arrested

LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA – Police raided Naz Foundation International and Bharosa Trust, two agencies that provided HIV/AIDS education. Staff was arrested under Article 377 of the Penal Code, which prohibits conspiracy to commit sodomy. Educational materials, including condoms and lubricant, were confiscated. Public health advocates claim police have not proved that the agencies encouraged acts of sodomy and the arrests are an attempt to squash discussion of sexuality. Info. 415-255-8680, iglhrc.org ▼

Styx Bassist Comes Out

CHICAGO, IL – Styx bassist and founding member **Chuck Panozzo** came out as a gay man living with HIV at Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) annual dinner. He went public to make the world "a better place for the next generation." He became a spokesperson for HRC's National Coming Out Project. He tested positive for HIV in 1991 and developed AIDS in 1999. Info. hcr.org ▼

Petitioners Accused Of Lying

YPSILANTI, MI – Hired petitioners are accused of misleading voters to convince them to sign an anti-GLBT civil rights petition. Voters told the Triangle Foundation that petitioners asked them to sign a petition that would keep equal rights for residents. Many signed without knowing the proposed ballot measure would change the city's founding document and overturn the existing human rights ordinance. If the measure passes, residents would loose several Constitutional protections.

Residents have already organized to counter the petitioners and educate voters. Info. 313-537-3323 ▼

Sexual Minorities Banned From Festival

BUDAPEST, HUNGRY – Mayor **István Tarlós** signed a contract with Pepsi Island festival organizer **Sziget Kft** and the Police Department of Budapest then banned GLBT educational programs and excluded four feminist and GLBT groups from the event. The clause contradicts the Hungarian Constitution, which guarantees basic human rights, and the nation's international agreements. Pepsi Island is an annual youth and music festival. It will be held this year August 1-8. Info. geza@ireland.com, habeas@c3.hu ▼

Wayne State Caucus Needs Alumni

DETROIT, MI - Members of the LGBT Caucus at Wayne State University would like to form a constituent alumni group for LGBT graduates. The group will work to increase the visibility of LGBT people on and off campus and fundraise for campus activities. The caucus must compile a list of 1,500 alumni in order to receive university recognition. All Wayne State alumni are encouraged to contact the group. Info. 313-577-0367, lib.wayne.edu ▼

Persecution In Egypt Continues

CAIRO, EGYPT – The nation's GLBT community is laying low after fifty-two men were arrested at a nightclub for "practicing debauchery with men." Many of the men were tortured, whipped, and electrocuted. Most were prevented from contacting lawyers and relatives while in prison. Most GLBT are attempting to hide their orientation. Most GLBT web sites and e-mail lists were voluntarily closed by their administrators since police are using the internet to locate suspects. Many GLBT people are planning to leave the country. Info. gayegypt.com ▼

Milan Project Files Complaint

NEW DELHI, INDIA – The Milan Project, a program of Naz Foundation, filed a formal complaint with the National Human Rights Commission of India Against All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). AIIMS is accused of forcing a patient to endure four years of psychiatric treatment aimed at making him heterosexual. He allegedly suffered severe emotional and psychological trauma and damage. Milan Project hopes the Commission will release a statement declaring that homosexuality is not a disease and that discrimination based on sexual orientation will be prohibited. Info. 415-255-8680, nhrc@ren.nic.in, milanproject@hotmail.com ▼

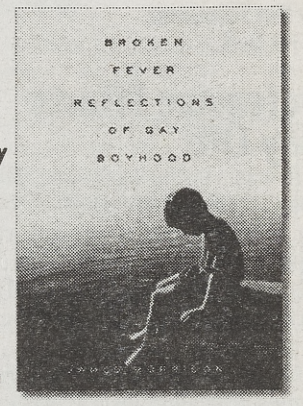
Parliamentarian Delivers Hate Speech

CHISINAU, MOLDOVA - During an interview with *Jurnal National* Parliamentarian **Vlad Cubreacov** stated, "To be a homosexual doesn't only mean that you are no longer mother or father, it means you are no longer a human being. Homosexuals are slaves of their own infatuations, directed by instincts." GLBT activists were outraged claiming his beliefs oppose decisions made during the 2000 session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Cubreacov is vice president of the People's Christian Democrats Party. Info. genderdoc@mail.md, genderdoc_m@hotmail.com ▼

BOOKS

Insightful Tale Of Midwestern Life

By Buzz Haughton
MGW Staff



By James Morrison. *Broken Fever: Reflections of Gay Boyhood.* St. Martin's Press, New York City, New York, 2001. ISBN 0-312-26129-2. 242 pages. Info. stmartins.com.

James Morrison is a professor of English at North Carolina State University. He recounts growing up in a middle-class family and coming of age as a gay man. His prose is dense and somewhat intimidating at times, but if the reader can persist, she or he will be rewarded with some insight into what it was like for an intelligent young gay men maturing during the '70s in a Midwestern milieu. ▼

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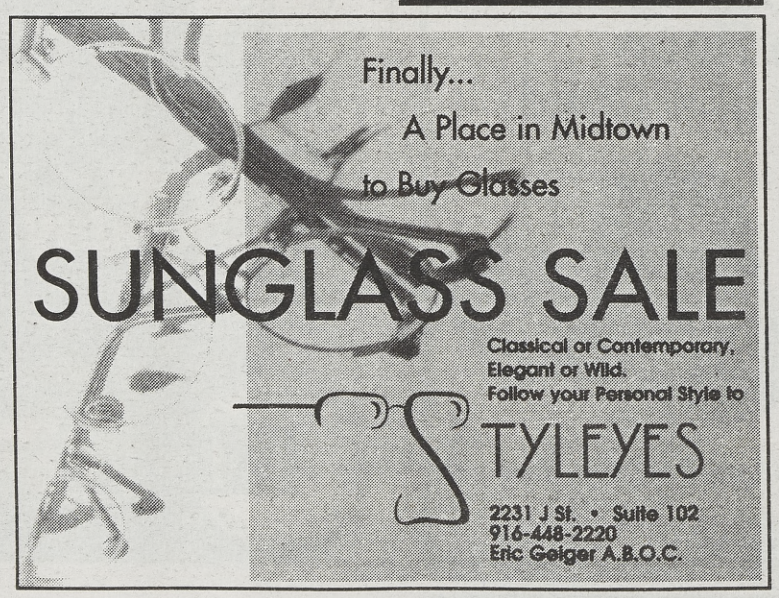

BOOKS

Humor From A Gay Perspective

By Buzz Haughton
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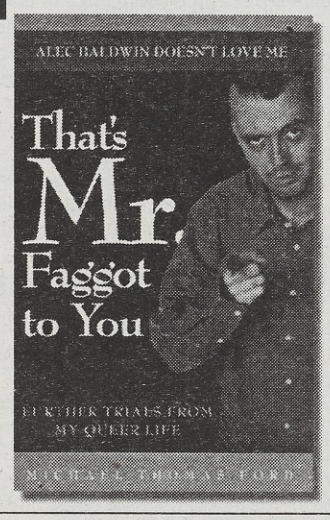
By Michael Thomas Ford. *That's Mr. Faggot to You: Further Trials From My Queer Life.* Alyson Publications, Los Angeles, California, 1999. ISBN 1-55583-496-5. 234 pages. Info. alyson.com

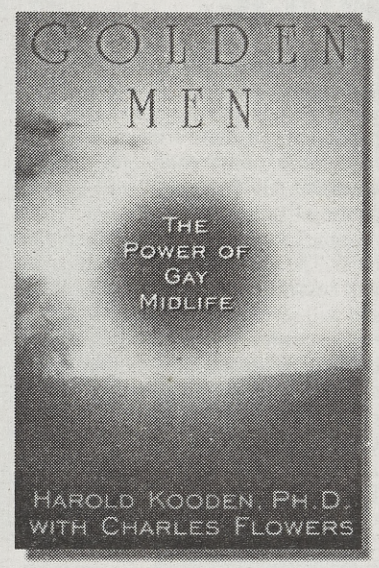


Michael Thomas Ford was a hit as a gay writer of humor with his previous Alex Baldwin Doesn't Love Me. His brand of humor is gentle; the author saves his venom for the Religious Right and people who think dogs should be on leashes. There's some poignancy in Ford's writing, too. Recommended! ▼

There Is Power In Midlife!

By Buzz Haughton
MGW Staff

By Harold Kooden and Charles Flowers. Golden Men: The Power of Gay Midlife. Avon Books/HarperCollins Publishers, New York City, New York, 2000. ISBN 0-380-80443-3, 348 pages. Info. harpercollins.com.

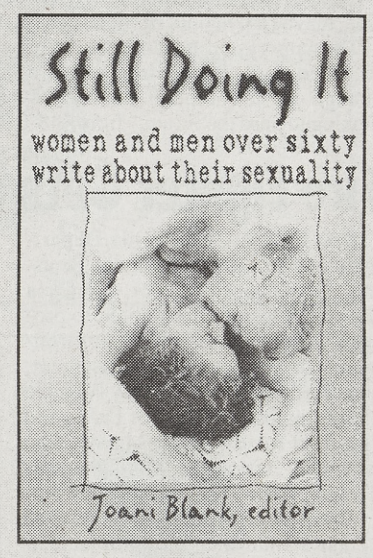


The authors, two middle-aged psychologists, have interviewed nine gay men with ages ranging from thirty to sixty years. A chapter is devoted to each interview with the focus on events that highlight each man's life. Topics include body image and sexuality, relationships with family and friends, self-control, mortality, and spirituality. This book is inspiring for those of us in middle age and beyond. It makes us aware that there are many gay men dealing with the challenges of aging and points us in some useful directions. ▼

Still At It After All These Years

By Georgina Mueller
MGW Staff

Edited by Joani Blank. *Still Doing It: Women and Men Over 60 Write About Their Sexuality.* Down There Press, San Francisco, 2000. ISBN 0-941208-27-X. 198 pages. Info. goodvibes.com/dtp/dtp.html.

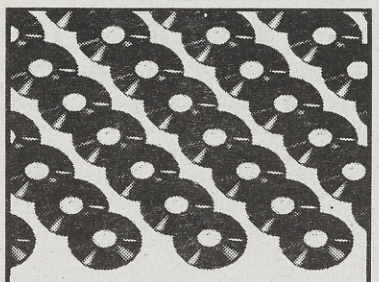


Tell any one that their grandparents are still having sex or going out and having sexual relations, and you will usually get a sour look. "No they don't they're too old" or "They are grandparents, they have out grown that."

This book is full of wonderful stories of real life people expressing themselves and their sexuality. I laughed and cried while reading these poignant stories, and can only hope that my sex life has as much emotion and flavor as the authors in this book when I reach my golden years.

From the trials of failed relationships or the tribulations of taking medication for suspected erectile dysfunction (the author was absolutely hilarious the way he explained the misfortune of this first attempt) to the elation of discovering new loves in new forms, this book is a gold mine.

Hats off to all who shared their stories within the pages of this book, and thank you to all who share their emotions and their wisdom everywhere about love, loving and relationships with those of us who are still learning. It feels good to know that we do not have to lose the desire. ▼



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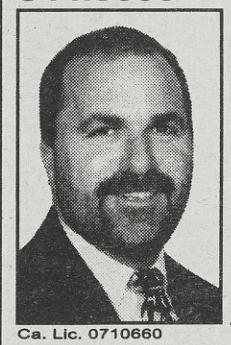

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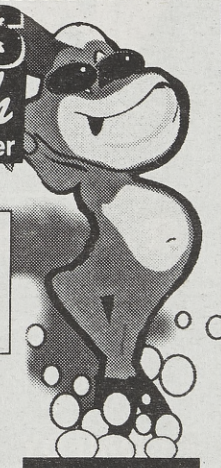

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Faces Webcams Step Into The Future

SACRAMENTO, CA – Faces Nightclub (2000 K Street) recently installed two webcams on its dance floors. The cameras broadcast a live video feed to sacclubcams.com, a website managed by The Sacramento Bee. The cameras are located in the club's video bar and main dancefloor.

Mike Johnston, Faces' chief financial officer, is aware that the cameras are controversial but stated that guest response has been overwhelmingly positive. The cameras transmit low-resolution images, making it difficult to identify those recorded. Johnston does not believe outing of customers is a problem. "If a single person stood completely still right in front of a camera for several minutes, maybe they could be identified on the website," he said.

The cameras broadcast only during evening hours. Daytime guests are not recorded at all. **Terry Sidie**, owner of Faces, agreed to remove the cameras if enough guests complain, but he said that would be, "a step backward. We are looking toward the future." Info. 448-0706 ▼

Fire Fighter Gets Her Day In Court

DAVIS, CA – California Department of Fair Employment and Housing gave approval for **Victoria Mandy**, a former fire fighter, to proceed with her hostile work environment, discrimination, harassment, and retaliation suits. Mandy filed the claims against the City of Davis and fire chief Rose Conroy. Mandy, who is openly lesbian, claims she was denied promotions, harassed by other fire fighters, and Conroy refused to take action when she complained.

Mandy was employed as a fire fighter from July 1994 to September 2000. She allegedly quit due to harassment from other fire fighters. In 1997 Mandy believes she was denied two promotions due to her sexual orientation. She also accused fire chief Armando Jaramillo of making inappropriate comments about her sexual orientation and insulting her in front of other employees.

Yolo Superior Court has not set a trial date. Info. 530-757-5684 ▼

GALA Wants You To Make A Joyful Noise!

PORTLAND, OR – Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA) invite all non-profit organizations to participate in their sixteenth annual leadership conference and singers weekend. "Why I Sing!" will be held at the Hilton Hotel (921 SW Sixth Avenue) August 31 through September 3. The Portland Gay Men's Chorus will host the conference. Charles Johnson will serve as conference chair.

The conference will consist of five one-day institutes and over fifty workshops and seminars. Presenters include Grassroots Fundraising Journal co-publisher Kim Klein, Chorus America executive director Ann Meier Baker, Dallas Women's Chorus executive director Eve Campbell, and Gary Rifkin. Info. 954-630-3363, galachoruses.org ▼

CCUC Seeks Volunteers And Nominations

SACRAMENTO, CA – Capital City Unity Council (CCUC) is currently looking for volunteers to create a new website. The site will contain information on activities, legislation, and organizations that focus on overcoming hate and bias.

Prospective volunteers should be familiar with the internet, be able to speak and write professionally, and have an interest in social justice and diversity. CCUC hopes to complete the site by September 2001.

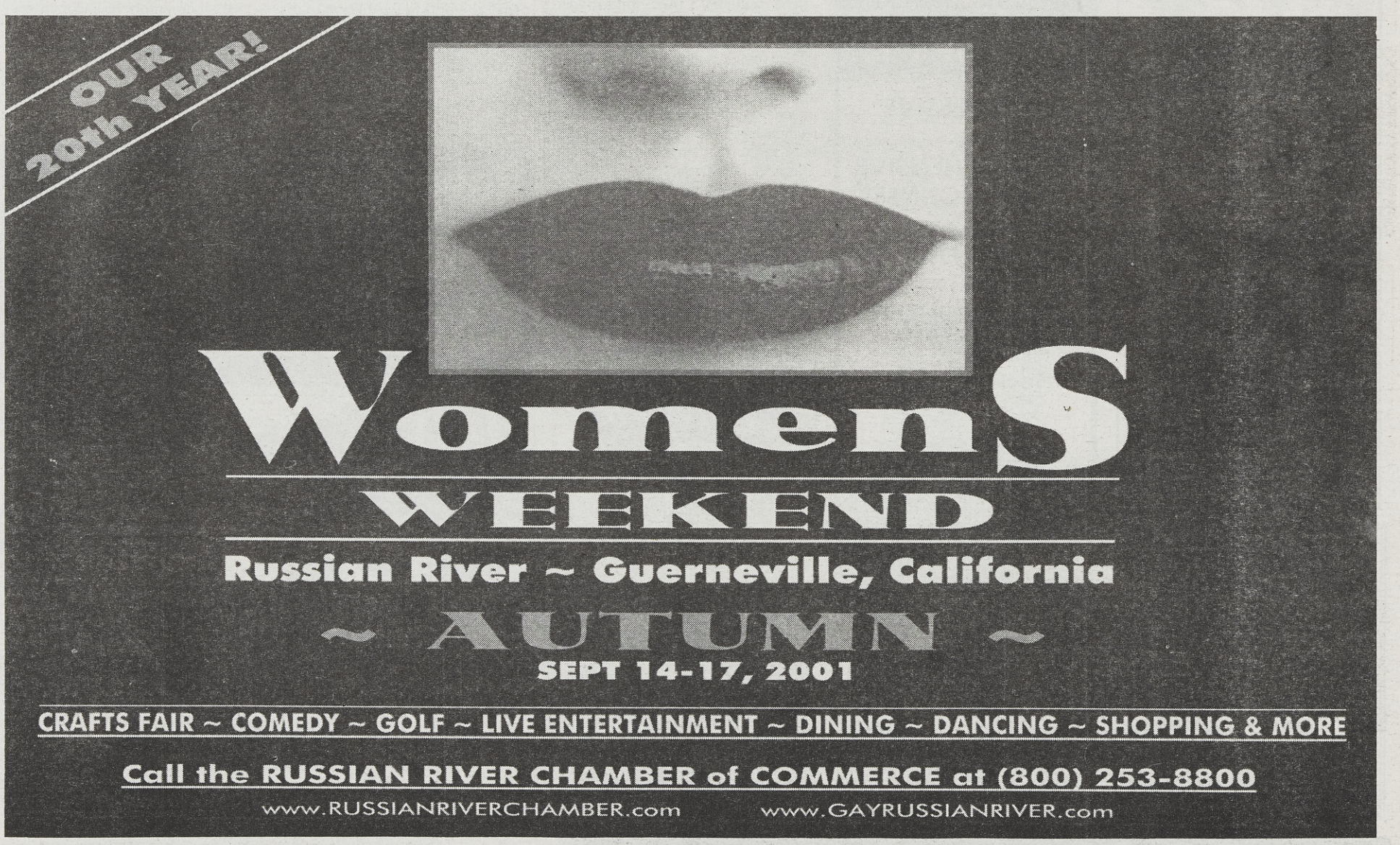
CCUC is accepting nominations for their Mayor **Joe Serna, Jr.** Award. Individuals that contribute to the understanding and acceptance of diversity in the Sacramento area are eligible for the award. Nominations are due Wednesday, August 15. Info. 930-0328, cunityc@pacbell.net ▼

Club Skirts Announces Annual Party

MONTEREY, CA – Club Skirts will host their eighth annual Women's Festival at the Hyatt Regency (1 Old Golf Course Road) from August 31 through September 2. Comedian **Suzanne Westenhoefer** will kick off the weekend. A dance will follow her performance in Hyatt's East Grand Ballroom. Saturday night will feature a second, larger dance. Sunday local bands will perform on an outdoor stage in front of the hotel pool. The weekend will close Sunday evening with a third dance featuring the Club Skirts gogo dancers. Info. 888-5-SKIRTS ▼

Lesbian Health Directory Published

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Health Education Council announced the release of a new directory of healthcare providers that are welcoming of lesbians, bisexual women, and transgender people. The Sacramento Area Lesbian Health Resource Guide is a project of the Gold Country Breast Cancer Early Detection Program Lesbian Task Force. Alison Book conducted most of the guide's research. The book is available at Lambda Community Center, Open Book, and online. Info. 556-3344, saclesbianhealth.com ▼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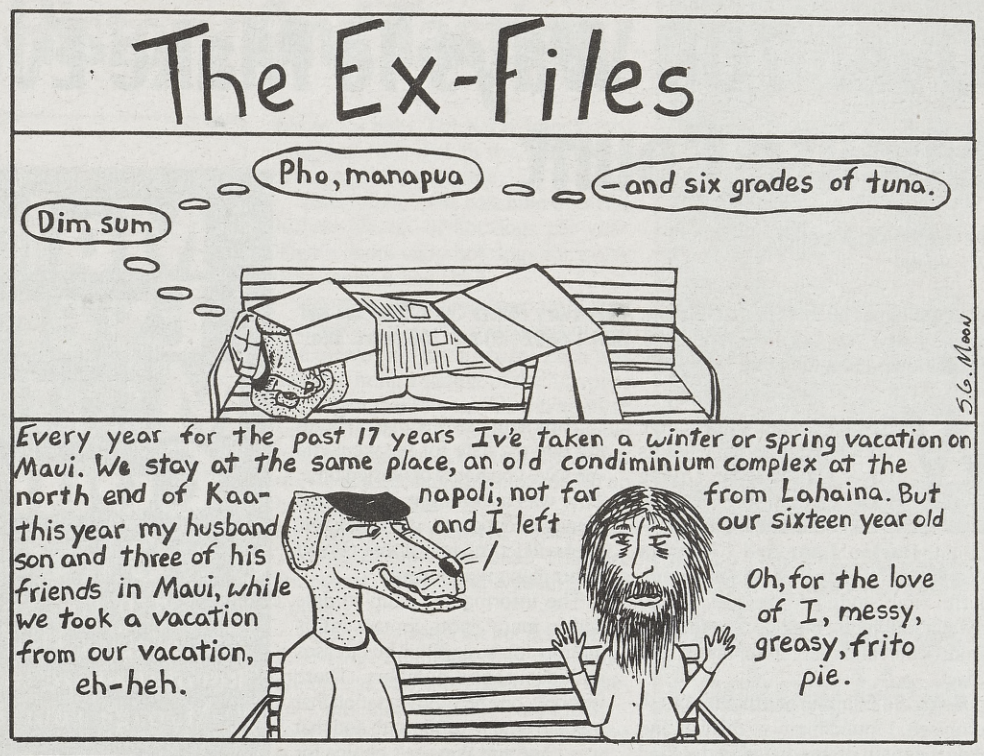
IMA Announces Divafest 5

GUERNEVILLE, CA – The Institute for the Musical Arts (IMA) will host Divafest 5, a weekend music festival, from September 22-23 at The Willows (15905 River Road). The festival features a line-up of female artists that have either taught or recorded at IMA. Scheduled musicians include **Gwen Avery**, **Erin Corday**, **Melissa Crabtree**, **Joanne Rand**, **Erika Luckett**, and **Amy Simpson**. **Debra Wright** will host the event. Info. 707-876-3004, imabodega@aol.com ▼

June Millington is one of approximately a dozen women scheduled to perform at Divafest 5.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DOMES
Ballot Measures To Threaten GLBT Communities

WASHINGTON D.C. – At least twelve cities, counties, and states during the next sixteen months will vote on measures that will affect GLBT couples and families. The bills may overturn civil rights laws and domestic partnerships, prohibit same sex marriage, or ban positive or neutral mention of homosexuality in public schools.

On November 6 three Michigan cities, Kalamazoo, Traverse City, and Huntington Woods, will vote whether to overturn their civil rights laws, which were passed in 1998. In November 2002 Maryland, Maine, Nevada, and Oregon will vote on anti-GLBT ballot measures.

Between November 2001 and November 2002 similar referendums are anticipated in Florida, Texas; and possibly Michigan.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) responded to the measures by scheduling more voter action trainings in September and October. Info. 202-332-6483, ngltf.org ▼

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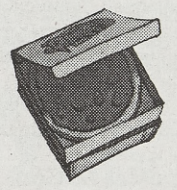

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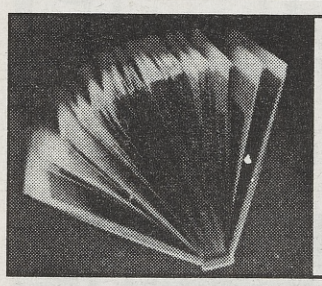

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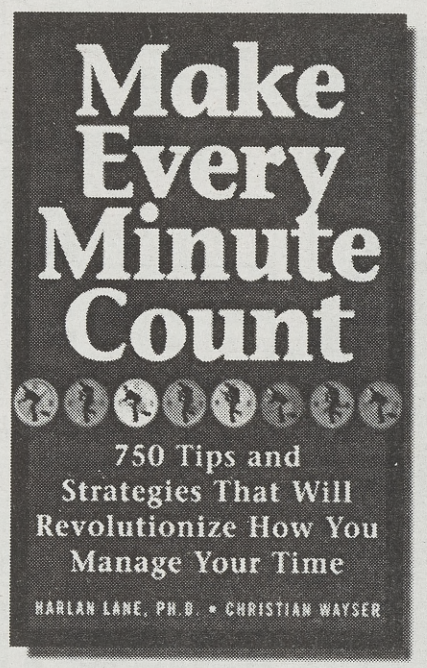
Make Every Minute Count
750 Tips and Strategies That Will Revolutionize How You Manage Your Time
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What a fun and informative book! It is exactly what its cover claims to be. Diving into subjects as common as business to a whole chapter dedicated to communication, **Harlan Lane** and **Christian Wayser**'s book touches on some wonderful time saving techniques. Other chapter subjects include computers, food, health and recreation, home, and travel.

Being a diehard procrastinator such as myself, I found many of the lists and even the main dishes listed in the food section not only valuable but easily applicable to my everyday world. The shopping tips are primo. I love the idea of buying birthday, anniversary, and wedding gifts while shopping for Easter or at after holiday sales even if the occasion is still six months away.

The energy saving tips on hunting down a date for the weekend can save you hours of wasted time. This was a highlight in the time management game, if you ask me, but I will let you read it for yourself rather than give it away!

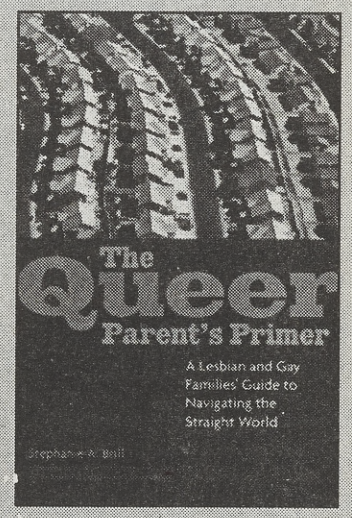
The information is up to date and in many spots contact information for suggested businesses includes phone numbers. There was only one recommendation that I would tend to differ with and that was Lane and Wayser's choice for internet access, but then nobody is perfect. Needless to say their suggestion is not always known to be a time saving way to access the internet.

These gentlemen not only share with you great time saving tips, but throughout the book are suggestions on how to adjust others behaviors to save you time and help you reach your goals. Definitely an addition to your library worth having. ▼

A Guide For Your Journey

By Nicole Macshafi
MGW Staff

***The Queer Parent's Primer*. Stephanie Brill. New Harbringer Publications, Oakland, California, 2001. Info. 800-748-6273**



As a lesbian that would someday like to adopt children, this book was a huge reality check. Although I'm not planning to adopt anytime soon, I now wonder if I will ever be ready. Author Stephanie Brill introduces many topics and issues I had never even considered. Thankfully she provides suggestions, resources, and advice from her personal experiences to bewildered readers. I will wait (impatiently) for the day when all families are equal, but until then I'm glad I have this book to guide me through a traditionally heterosexual maze. ▼

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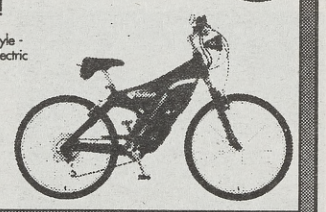

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Part 1: Glorious Hot Dogs - A History And Tasting

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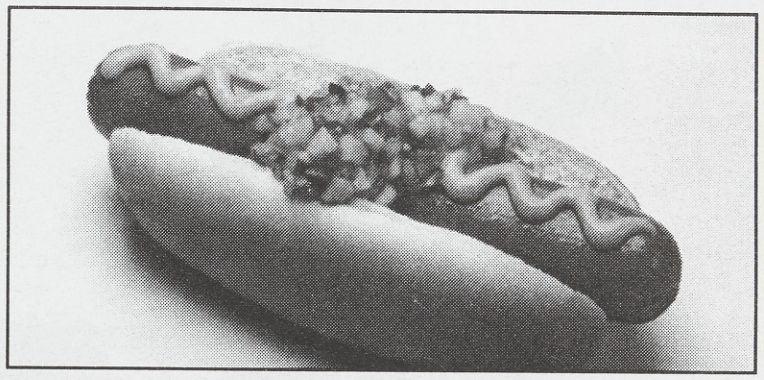

Sausages nurture a glorious track record throughout history. It was mentioned even in Homer's Odyssey as far back as ninth century B.C. Though there is still controversy over the dog and its history of origin, it is one of the oldest forms of processed food that still enjoys a strong popularity.

Frankfurt, Germany is traditionally credited with its place of birth. However, this is disputed by those who assert that the popular sausage - known as a "dachshund" or "little dog" sausage - was created in the late 1600's by Johann Georghehner, a butcher living in Coburg, Germany. Allegedly, Georghenhner later traveled to Frankfurt to promote his new product.

In 1987 the city of Frankfurt celebrated the 500th birthday of the hot dog in that city. It's said that the Frankfurter was developed there in 1484, five years before Christopher Columbus set sail for the New World. However, Vienna came up with protests against this German celebration. The people of Vienna, Austria, pointed to the term "wiener" to prove their claim as the birthplace of the hot dog.

In line with this theory of origin it is likely that the North American hot dog comes from a widespread common European sausage brought here by butchers of several nationalities.

Doubt also looms over another dog first – the name of the man who first served the dachshund sausage with a roll. One report says a German immigrant sold them, along with milk rolls and sauerkraut, from a pushcart in New Your City's Bowery during the 1860's. In 1871, Charles Feltman, a German butcher opened the first Coney Island hot dog stand selling 3,684 dachshund sausages in a milk roll during his first year in business.

The year 1893 was an important date in hot dog history. In Chicago, the Colombian Exposition brought hordes of visitors who consumed large quantities of sausages sold by vendors. People liked this food. It was easy to eat, convenient, and inexpensive. Sausages became the standard fare at baseball parks. Chris Von de Ahe, who owned the St. Louis Browns and a local bar, began this tradition.

The term "hot dog" was coined in 1901 at the New York Polo Grounds. One cold April day concessionaire Harry Stevens (his company is still in business) was losing money with ice cream and ice-cold soda. He sent his sales people out to buy up all the dachshund sausages they could find, along with an equal number of rolls. In less that an hour his vendors were hawking hot dogs from portable hot water tanks with, "They're red hot! Get your dachshund sausages while they're red hot!"

In the press box, sports cartoonist Tad Dorgan was nearing his deadline and desperate for an idea. Hearing the vendors, he hastily drew a cartoon of barking dachshund sausages nestled warmly in rolls. Not sure how to spell "dachshund" he simply wrote "hot dog!" The cartoon was a sensation—and the term "hot dog" was born.

Bavarian concessionaire Anton Feuchtwager probably introduced today's hot dog on a bun during the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904. He loaned white gloves to his patrons to hold his piping hot sausages. Most of the gloves were not returned, and the supply began running low. He reportedly asked his brother-in-law, a baker, for help. The baker improvised long soft rolls that fit the meat - thus inventing the hot dog bun.

Today Americans consume over two billion pounds of hot dogs per year. That's about sixty hot dogs for every man, woman, and child.

Recently, I assembled a group of very nice people to participate in a hot dog and potato chip tasting party. Each was asked to bring a sample of their favorite hot dog or frankfurter. All entries were served on plain plates and only known to the tasting group by a number. What started as a questionable party ended up being a great time!

Hot dog entries included Foster Farm Turkey, Hebrew National, Hillshire Bratwurst, Miller, and Nathan's Beef Frank.

Each person rated the hot dogs for the following qualities: texture, taste, plumpness, and appearance. Each category was rated on a scale from 1 to 5.

And the winner was…Hillshire Bratwurst!

The runners up: **Hebrew National, Nathan's, Miller**, and **Foster Farms.** ▼

Look for Part 2 in the August 15, 2001 issue. A complete history of potato chips and winners of the taste test will be given.

Don't Chicken Out On These Cooking Ideas

By Linda Birner
MGW Staff

The Chicken Cookbook: 44th National Chicken Cooking Contest.
Edited by National Chicken Council. Random House, Washington D.C., 2001. Info. 202-296-2622, eatchicken.com

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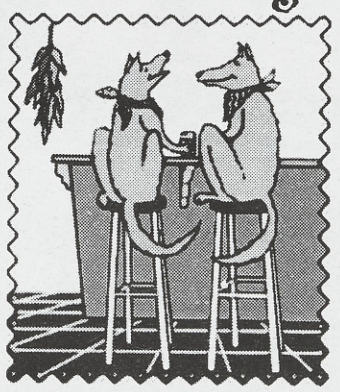

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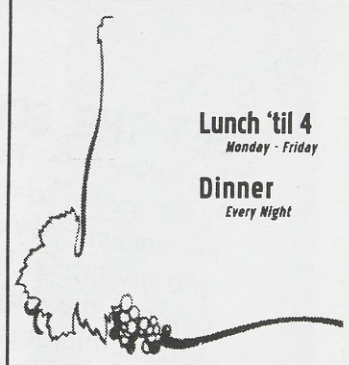

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SET THE SCENE HERE.

It's spring 1999. I'm working at a midwestern weekly newspaper so small that its name isn't worth mentioning here. My editor flops a nondescript press kit into my inbox. Without ever looking up from his copy of the daily paper, he mutters, "You liked *Velvet Goldmine* so hereyago" and is gone as soon as he came. The press kit is for a glam-rock musical: *Hedwig And The Angry Inch*.

My attention sits upright for a brief second. I remembered *SPIN* doing a sidebar about this show during the glam-rock "boomlet" of the previous fall. As things turned out, the boomlet was over before it began and the New Glitter Trend® never made it out of New York and LA. The glam revival had died on the vine. But *Hedwig*. It was at this time that *Hedwig* was just building steam.

The following summer the Original Cast Soundtrack CD took up permanent residence in my stereo (a favored spot in my CD changer that it still holds, I might add.) I was sold. I became evangelical towards Hedwig's cause. I burned copies for my friends (sorry, did I just say that out loud?), relaying the storyline from the limited amount of information I found in the liner notes, on the internet, and from the songs themselves. It was truly something else.

Being an old-school *Rocky Horror Picture Show* fan, I probably wasn't much of a hard sell to the idea of a glitter-rock musical, but this wasn't an ordinary Tommy-Jesus-Loyd-Webber-Superstar-Of-The-Opera kind of musical. These were songs that stood firmly on their own, but when together made something much more than the sum of its parts. Needless to say, the seeds of obsession had been planted.

Flash forward two years, at the other end of the millennium. A lot has happened in two years. Hedwig outgrown its place in the Off Broadway circuit and has been performed by a variety of casts (even **Ally Sheedy**!?!) and in a variety of languages worldwide. Like other successful musicals, it has found its way to the big screen.

A LITTLE HISTORY

By now the uninitiated must be asking, "Yes, but what is it about?" Let's make this as concise as possible: Hedwig was born Hansel in Germany before the collapse of the Berlin wall. He meets an American G.I. named Luther who wants to marry him so they can run away together to America.

After a comical botched sex change operation (hence "the Angry Inch"), Hedwig finds herself high, dry, and alone living in a trailer in Junction City, Kansas; a sea of big hair and acid-wash. Convinced that there is nothing more, she turns to music as an escape.

She forms a rock band with some other army wives. After her lover and protege, Tommy Gnosis, steals her songs and becomes famous she decides to follow his arena tour by playing Bilgewater's, a chain of seafood restaurants, in every city Tommy performs in.

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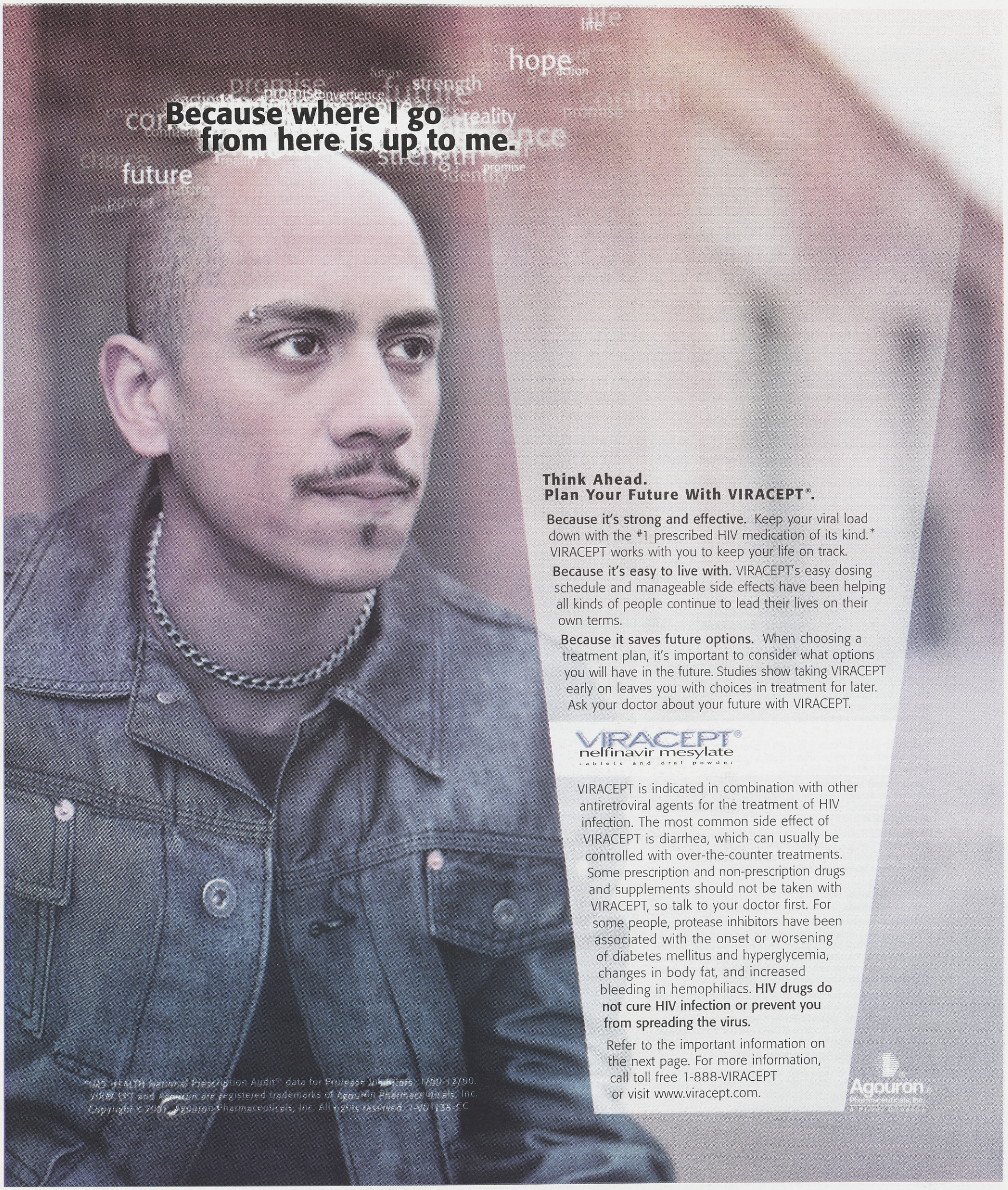

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Refer to the important information on the next page. For more information, call toll free 1-888-VIRACEPT or visit www.viracept.com.

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Please read this information carefully before taking VIRACEPT. Also, please read this leaflet each time you renew the prescription, just in case anything has changed. This is a summary and not a replacement for a careful discussion with your doctor. You and your doctor should discuss VIRACEPT when you start taking this medication and at regular checkups. You should remain under a doctor's care when taking VIRACEPT and should not change or stop treatment without first talking with your doctor.

Alert: Find out about medicines that should NOT be taken with VIRACEPT. Please also read the section "MEDICINES YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE WITH VIRACEPT".

WHAT IS VIRACEPT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

VIRACEPT is used in combination with other antiretroviral drugs in the treatment of people with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. Infection with HIV leads to the destruction of CD4 T cells, which are important to the immune system. After a large number of CD4 cells have been destroyed, the infected person develops acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

VIRACEPT works by blocking HIV protease (a protein-cutting enzyme), which is required for HIV to multiply. VIRACEPT has been shown to significantly reduce the amount of HIV in the blood. Although VIRACEPT is not a cure for HIV or AIDS, VIRACEPT can help reduce your risk for death and illness associated with HIV. Patients who took VIRACEPT also had significant increases in the number of CD4 cell count.

VIRACEPT should be taken together with other antiretroviral drugs such as Retrovir® (zidovudine, AZT), Epivir® (lamivudine, 3TC), or Zerit® (stavudine, d4T). Taking VIRACEPT in combination with other antiretroviral drugs reduces the amount of HIV in the body (viral load) and raises CD4 counts.

VIRACEPT may be taken by adults, adolescents, and children 2 years of age or older. Studies in infants younger than 2 years of age are now taking place.

DOES VIRACEPT CURE HIV OR AIDS?

VIRACEPT is not a cure for HIV infection or AIDS. People taking VIRACEPT may still develop opportunistic infections or other conditions associated with HIV infection. Some of these conditions are pneumonia, herpes virus infections, *Mycobacterium avium* complex (MAC) infections, and Kaposi's sarcoma.

There is no proof that VIRACEPT can reduce the risk of transmitting HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination.

WHO SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT TAKE VIRACEPT?

Together with your doctor, you need to decide whether VIRACEPT is appropriate for you. In making your decision, the following should be considered:

Allergies: If you have had a serious allergic reaction to VIRACEPT, you must not take VIRACEPT. You should also inform your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist of any known allergies to substances such as other medicines, foods, preservatives, or dyes.

If you are pregnant: The effects of VIRACEPT on pregnant women or their unborn babies are not known. If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, you should tell your doctor before taking VIRACEPT.

If you are breast-feeding: You should discuss with your doctor the best way to feed your baby. You should be aware that if your baby does not already have HIV, there is a chance that it can be transmitted through breast-feeding. **Women should not breast-feed if they have HIV.**

Children: VIRACEPT is available for the treatment of children 2 through 13 years of age with HIV. There is a powder form of VIRACEPT that can be mixed with milk, baby formula, or foods like pudding. Instructions on how to take VIRACEPT powder can be found in a later section that discusses how VIRACEPT Oral Powder should be prepared.

If you have liver disease: VIRACEPT has not been studied in people with liver disease. If you have liver disease, you should tell your doctor before taking VIRACEPT.

Other medical problems: Certain medical problems may affect the use of VIRACEPT. Some people taking protease inhibitors have developed new or more serious diabetes or high blood sugar. Some people with hemophilia have had increased bleeding. It is not known whether the protease inhibitors caused these problems. Be sure to tell your doctor if you have hemophilia types A and B, diabetes mellitus, or an increase in thirst and/or frequent urination.

Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients taking protease inhibitors. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the trunk. Loss of fat from the face, legs and arms may also happen. The cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time.

CAN VIRACEPT BE TAKEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

VIRACEPT may interact with other drugs, including those you take without a prescription. You must discuss with your doctor any drugs that you are taking or are planning to take before you take VIRACEPT.

Medicines you should <u>not</u> take with VIRACEPT:

Propulsid® (cisapride, for heartburn)

Cordarone® (amiodarone, for irregular heartbeat)

Quinidine (for irregular heartbeat), also known as Quinaglute®, Cardioquin®, Quinidex®, and others

Ergot derivatives (Cafergot® and others, for migraine headache)

Halcion® (triazolam)

Versed® (midazolam)

Mevacor® (lovastatin, for cholesterol lowering)

Zocor® (simvastatin, for cholesterol lowering)

Taking the above drugs with VIRACEPT may cause serious and/or life-threatening adverse events.

Rifampin® (for tuberculosis), also known as Rimactane®, Rifadin®, Rifater®, or Rifamate®
This drug reduces blood levels of VIRACEPT.

Dose reduction required if you take VIRACEPT with: Mycobutin® (rifabutin, for MAC); you will need to take a lower dose of Mycobutin.

A change of therapy should be considered if you are taking VIRACEPT with:

Phenobarbital

Phenytoin (Dilantin® and others)

Carbamazepine (Tegretol® and others)

These agents may reduce the amount of VIRACEPT in your blood and make it less effective.

Oral contraceptives ("the pill")

If you are taking the pill to prevent pregnancy, you should use a different type of contraception since VIRACEPT may reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives.

Special considerations

Before you take Viagra® (sildenafil) with VIRACEPT, talk to your doctor about possible drug interactions and side effects. If you take Viagra and VIRACEPT together, you may be at increased risk of side effects of Viagra such as low blood pressure, visual changes, and penile erection lasting more than 4 hours. If an erection lasts longer than 4 hours, you should seek immediate medical assistance to avoid permanent damage to your penis. Your doctor can explain these symptoms to you.

It is not recommended to take VIRACEPT with the cholesterol-lowering drugs Mevacor® (lovastatin) or Zocor® (simvastatin) because of possible drug interactions. There is also an increased risk of drug interactions between VIRACEPT and Lipitor® (atorvastatin) and Baycol® (cerivastatin); talk to your doctor before you take either of these cholesterol reducing drugs with VIRACEPT.

Taking St. John's wort (hypericum perforatum), an herbal product sold as a dietary supplement, or products containing St. John's wort with VIRACEPT is not recommended. Talk with your doctor if you are taking or are planning to take St. John's wort. Taking St. John's wort may decrease VIRACEPT levels and lead to increased viral load and possible resistance to VIRACEPT or cross resistance to other antiretroviral drugs.

HOW SHOULD VIRACEPT BE TAKEN WITH OTHER ANTI-HIV DRUGS?

Taking VIRACEPT together with other anti-HIV drugs increases their ability to fight the virus. It also reduces the opportunity for resistant viruses to grow. Based on your history of taking other anti-HIV medicine, your doctor will direct you on how to take VIRACEPT and other anti-HIV medicines. These drugs should be taken in a certain order or at specific times. This will depend on how many times a day each medicine should be taken. It will also depend on whether it should be taken with or without food.

Nucleoside analogues: No drug interaction problems were seen when VIRACEPT was given with:

Retrovir (zidovudine, AZT)

Epivir (lamivudine, 3TC)

Zerit (stavudine, d4T)

Videx® (didanosine, ddI)

If you are taking both Videx (ddI) and VIRACEPT:
Videx should be taken without food, on an empty stomach. Therefore, you should take VIRACEPT with food one hour after or more than two hours before you take Videx.

Nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs):

When VIRACEPT is taken together with:

Viramune® (nevirapine)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood is unchanged. A dose adjustment is not needed when VIRACEPT is used with Viramune.

Sustiva™ (efavirenz)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be increased. A dose adjustment is not needed when VIRACEPT is used with Sustiva.

Other NNRTIs

VIRACEPT has not been studied with other NNRTIs.

Other protease inhibitors:

When VIRACEPT is taken together with:

Crixivan® (indinavir)

The amount of both drugs in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

Norvir™ (ritonavir)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

Invirase® (saquinavir)

The amount of saquinavir in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF VIRACEPT?

Like all medicines, VIRACEPT can cause side effects. Most of the side effects experienced with VIRACEPT have been mild to moderate. Diarrhea is the most common side effect in people taking VIRACEPT, and most adult patients had at least mild diarrhea at some point during treatment. In clinical studies, about 15-20% of patients receiving VIRACEPT 750 mg (three tablets) three times daily or 1250 mg (five tablets) two times daily had four or more loose stools a day. In most cases, diarrhea can be controlled using antidiarrheal medicines, such as Imodium® A-D (loperamide) and others, which are available without a prescription.

Other side effects that occurred in 2% or more of patients receiving VIRACEPT include nausea, gas and rash.

There were other side effects noted in clinical studies that occurred in less than 2% of patients receiving VIRACEPT. However, these side effects may have been due to other drugs that patients were taking or to the illness itself. Except for diarrhea, there were not many differences in side effects in patients who took VIRACEPT along with other drugs compared with those who took only the other drugs. For a complete list of side effects, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

HOW SHOULD I TAKE VIRACEPT?

VIRACEPT is available only with your doctor's prescription. Your doctor may prescribe the light blue VIRACEPT Tablets either as 1250 mg (five tablets) taken two times a day or as 750 mg (three tablets) taken three times a day. VIRACEPT should always be taken with a meal or a light snack. VIRACEPT tablets are film-coated to help make the tablets easier to swallow.

Take VIRACEPT exactly as directed by your doctor. Do not increase or decrease any dose or the number of doses per day. Also, take this medicine for the exact period of time that your doctor has instructed. **Do not stop taking VIRACEPT without first consulting with your doctor, even if you are feeling better.**

Only take medicine that has been prescribed specifically for you. Do not give VIRACEPT to others or take medicine prescribed for someone else.

The dosing of VIRACEPT may be different for you than for other patients. **Follow the directions from your doctor, exactly as written on the label.** The amount of VIRACEPT in the blood should remain somewhat consistent over time. Missing doses will cause the concentration of VIRACEPT to decrease; therefore, **you should not miss any doses.** However, if you miss a dose, you should take the dose as soon as possible and then take your next scheduled dose and future doses as originally scheduled.

Dosing in adults (including children 14 years of age and older)

The recommended adult dose of VIRACEPT is 1250 mg (five tablets) taken two times a day or 750 mg (three tablets) taken three times a day. Each dose should be taken with a meal or light snack.

Dosing in children 2 to 13 years of age

The VIRACEPT dose in children depends on their weight. The recommended dose is 20 to 30 mg/kg (or 9 to 14 mg/pound) per dose, taken three times daily with a meal or light snack. This can be administered either in tablet form or, in children unable to take tablets, as VIRACEPT Oral Powder.

Dose instructions will be provided by the child's doctor. The dose will be given three times daily using the measuring scoop provided, a measuring teaspoon, or one or more tablets depending on the weight and age of the child. The amount of oral powder or tablets to be given to a child is described in the chart below.

Pediatric Dose to Be Administered Three Times Daily

Body Weight Kg	Body Weight Lb	Number of Level Scoops*	Number of Level Teaspoons†	Number of Tablets
7 to <8.5	15.5 to <18.5	4	1	—
8.5 to <10.5	18.5 to <23	5	1 1/4	—
10.5 to <12	23 to <26.5	6	1 1/2	—
12 to <14	26.5 to <31	7	1 3/4	—
14 to <16	31 to <35	8	2	—
16 to <18	35 to <39.5	9	2 1/4	—
18 to <23	39.5 to <50.5	10	2 1/2	2
≥23	≥50.5	15	3 3/4	3

In measuring oral powder, the scoop or teaspoon should be level.

* 1 level scoop contains 50 mg of VIRACEPT. Use only the scoop provided with your VIRACEPT bottle.

† 1 level teaspoon contains 200 mg of VIRACEPT. Note: **A measuring teaspoon used for dispensing medication** should be used for measuring VIRACEPT Oral Powder. Ask your pharmacist to make sure you have a medication dispensing teaspoon.

How should VIRACEPT Oral Powder be prepared?

The oral powder may be mixed with a small amount of water, milk, formula, soy formula, soy milk, dietary supplements, or dairy foods such as pudding or ice cream. Once mixed, the entire amount must be taken to obtain the full dose.

Do **not** mix the powder with any acidic food or juice, such as orange or grapefruit juice, apple juice, or apple sauce, because this may create a bitter taste.

Once the powder is mixed, it may be stored at room temperature or refrigerated for up to 6 hours. Do **not** heat the mixed dose once it has been prepared.

Do **not** add water to bottles of oral powder.

VIRACEPT powder is supplied with a scoop for measuring. For help in determining the exact dose of powder for your child, please ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

VIRACEPT Oral Powder contains aspartame, a low-calorie sweetener, and therefore should not be taken by children with phenylketonuria (PKU).

HOW SHOULD VIRACEPT BE STORED?

Keep VIRACEPT and all other medicines out of the reach of children. Keep bottle closed and store at room temperature (between 59ºF and 86ºF) away from sources of moisture such as a sink or other damp place. Heat and moisture may reduce the effectiveness of VIRACEPT.

Do not keep medicine that is out of date or that you no longer need. Be sure that if you throw any medicine away, it is out of the reach of children.

Discuss all questions about your health with your doctor. If you have questions about VIRACEPT or any other medication you are taking, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. You can also call 1.888.VIRACEPT (1.888.847.2237) toll free.

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Orpheum Presents Special Screening For Sight Impaired

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – The Orpheum Theatre (1192 Market Street) will present a special audio/video performance of *AIDA* for the sight impaired on Saturday, September 1 at 2pm. Sight impaired patrons will be able to listen to a live verbal broadcast of the action on stage. Headsets are complimentary, but must be reserved at the time of ticket purchase.

***AIDA* is a musical love story written by Elton John and Tim Rice. It tells the story of Aida, a kidnapped Nubian princess, Amneris, an Eqyptian princess, and Radames, the soldier they both love.**

The production runs August 1 through September 1 at the Orpheum. Info. 415-531-2050, disneyonbroadway.com ▼

Picture This! Announces New Releases

LOS ANGELES, CA - Picture This! Home Video announced two new titles to be released August 28. From The Edge of the City and The First Annual PlanetOut Movie Awards Highlights will be available for sale on VHS and DVD.

In *From The Edge Of The City* director Constantinos Giannaris focuses on Sasha, an eighteen-year-old working as a prostitute in Athens, Greece. The film is in Greek and Kazak with English subtitles.

The First Annual PlanetOut.com Short Movie Awards Highlights is a collection of award-winning short films taken from PlanetOut.com Short Movie Awards. Selections include *Family*, *Jean*, and *A Seeker*. Info. 323-852-1398, picturethisent.com ▼

Spend A Weekend Getting Twisted

MONTREAL, QUEBEC – The BBCM Foundation will present their eighth annual Twist weekend during the city's GLBT Pride festivities August 2-5. The main party will be held at the Medley (1170 St-Denis Street) on Saturday, August 4 from 10pm-8am. Tracy Young will be in attendance.

Twist Encore will be held at Club Stereo (858 Saint Catherines Street East)on Sunday, August 5 from 10pm-8am. Grammy Award winning **DJ Hex Hector** will be at the turntables. Info. 514-875-7026, bbcm.org ▼

Sundance Exposes Anatomy Of A Murder

NEW YORK CITY, NY – Sundance Channel will premiere *Anatomy of a Scene: The Deep End* on August 5 at 7:30pm. Filmmakers Scott McGehee and David Siegel will discuss scenes from their sophomore attempt. *The Deep End* stars Tilda Swinton as a mother who tries to protect her son after he murders his lover. It will be released by Fox Searchlight on August 1. Info. sundancechannel.com ▼

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Artists And Activists Make Their Mark

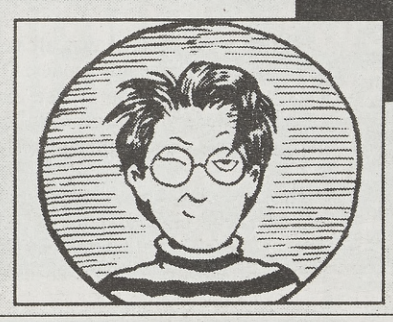
SACRAMENTO, CA – Episode 1011 of *In The Life* will air on Monday, August 20 at 11pm on KVIE Channel 6. Host Katherine Linton and correspondent Andy Humm will report on challenges faced by forerunners of the LGBT civil rights movement. Actor Robert LaFosse and playwright Tanya Barfield will appear in the ongoing "*Out Artists*" series.

In The Life visited the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. and examines the history that has been archived there. Holocaust survivor Stephen K., shares his first-hand account of the horrific treatment of homosexuals by Nazis. Museum project director Klaus Müller and members of the museum's LGBT campaign will discuss the meaning of pink triangles in concentration camps.

Tom Schumacher, out president of Walt Disney Feature Animation, Television Animation, and Buena Vista Theatrical Group, is regarded as one of the key architects of the animation renaissance. Besides supervising film development, he is also leading diversity plans at Walt Disney Productions. Info. 212-255-6012, inthelifetv.org ▼

Activists Barbara Gittings, Frank Kameny, and Lilie Vincenz are interviewed for *In The Life*'s segment on civil rights pioneers.

Walt Disney Feature Animation, Television Animation, and Buena Vista Theatrical Group president Tom Schumacher is the focus of *In The Life*'s segment "Man Behind The Mouse."



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Hoping for publicity, as well as a chance to get her own story out, the audience is told her side of the story through monologue, animation, and songs such as "Wig In A Box" and "Wicked Little Town." More than all of this, the movie is about love for yourself and realizing that maybe you've had your "other half" all along.

WHERE WAS I?

So I'm sitting across from **John Cameron Mitchell**, Hedwig his/herself in the mezzanine of the Castro Theatre. Looking natty in a simple jacket and pants combo that seems to belie his newfound status as the second coming of **Ziggy Stardust**, the thirty-eight-year old wunderkind graciously holds my tape recorder when we can't find a place to set it down.

We're right in the middle of the twenty-fifth Annual San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival (SFILGFF). If there was ever a perfect audience in a perfect theater, at the perfect time, in the perfect city for this film, *this is it*.

Unfortunately, Mitchell seems a bit worn out. He's been on a pretty much whirlwind promotional schedule since Hedwig played Sundance last winter (where it won the Audience Drama award and Mitchell took home an award for Direction) and things don't seem to be letting up any time soon. Couple that with the three-hour time difference and the rush of the festival, and you'd have a hard time expecting anyone to keep a brave face.

"It's the nature of all this," he says to me sinking back deep into the sofa's cushions, trying not to get distracted be the TV crew setting up interview lighting behind us.

After spending two decades bubbling under, with TV appearances, including *MacGuyver*, and features, such as little-seen 1986 weekend warrior flick *Band Of The Hand*. Mitchell assured me the latter had a lot more homoerotic subtext than I remember picking up on when I was twelve. It seems that acheiving stardom by way of a stage production turned film is a little jarring.

"No, not at all. When we were first doing incarnations of Hedwig, even at the Squeezebox, It seemed very cinematic. It was conceived very visually. It seemed to naturally lend itself to film."

In fact, the beginning of this story can be traced back to a chance meeting on a plane between Mitchell and Hedwig composer **Stephen Trask**.

"Neither of us were all that interested in the in-flight movie, so we just started talking. Sending ideas back and forth. I think he was flirting. At the time I was doing some musicals and some TV shows and getting really tired with the kinds of things I had worked on. For the longest time, we just kept running into each other everywhere."

John Cameron Mitchell performing *Hedwig* at the Jane Street Theatre, 1998.

The partnership really began to take shape once Mitchell moved to New York. Performing with Trask's band at The Squeezebox, an East Village drag club. Hedwig's character developed from rough ideas the two discussed. From songs came monologues then smaller details. You could say Hedwig's world was grown from a single character.

"When we started, it was all very DIY. We didn't have any money. Our wigs were made from loose hair wrapped around toilet paper rolls." He starts to giggle when he thinks back on it.

The story, as we know it, didn't make its proper debut until the spring of 1998, when it opened at the Jane Street Theatre Off Broadway. While not an instant smash, it's following spread quickly with word-of-mouth and an enthusiastic press. Before long, the famous and beautiful became regular fixtures. It was suddenly not at all unusual to see celebrities at every show.

"I remember **Barry Manilow** and **Marilyn Manson** were there the same night. Not together, though. **Bea Arthur** came backstage crying."

Ultimately, the show began attracting national attention and offers to bring the show to a larger audience. **David Bowie** partially financed a Los Angeles production. Then came the film production companies.

"For a while, **Danny DeVito** was interested. His company, Jersey Films, was very interested. We eventually got Killer Films involved because I knew them through **Todd Haynes** and [producer] **Christine Vachon**. They're headquarted downtown in New York and it seemed to fit best. Sort of anti-establishment and "fuck off" in a rebellious way."

It isn't hard to see why so many different players were interested in Hedwig's story. Inside all the glamour and the color and the explosive rock songs beats a very real and tender heart. Drag queen or no drag queen, this is a story we all can feel and relate to: who are we without our "other halves."

> "I REMEMBER BARRY MANILOW AND MARILYN MANSON WERE THERE THE SAME NIGHT. NOT TOGETHER, THOUGH."

In fact, the story's underlying theme of finding your other half seems to have sprung largely from Platonic theory, explained in the song "Origin Of Love."

"As a boy, Hansel's mother reads to him a story about how, in the beginning, everyone had two sets of arms and legs and two heads. Zeus sees this and fears it, so he separates the whole into two parts who eventually have to spend the rest of their lives finding each other...the other half."

This is where the animation comes in. Originally, the stage production used projected illustrations during "Origin Of Love" to explain the myth. However, a more dynamic medium requires a more dynamic means of getting your point across.

"Originally, the projections were all drawn by an artist named **James Youmans**, but when it came time to do the animation, he didn't know how to animate. We looked at a lot of different animators, different styles, and we came to **Emily [Hubley]**. It just seemed a natural extension of the story to have it told in animation."

In addition to using more than one means to tell the story, Mitchell also had to rise to a new challenge: as a first-time director, who not only wrote, but is starring in a story that he helped to create.

"I had done Hedwig for so long, that there was a lot of improvisation amongst the different characters. We tried a lot of different things. We ended up cutting a lot that didn't seem to work for the test audiences. I think some of that will surface on the DVD."

Making things more interesting is that this is one of the few movie musicals you're likely to see where much

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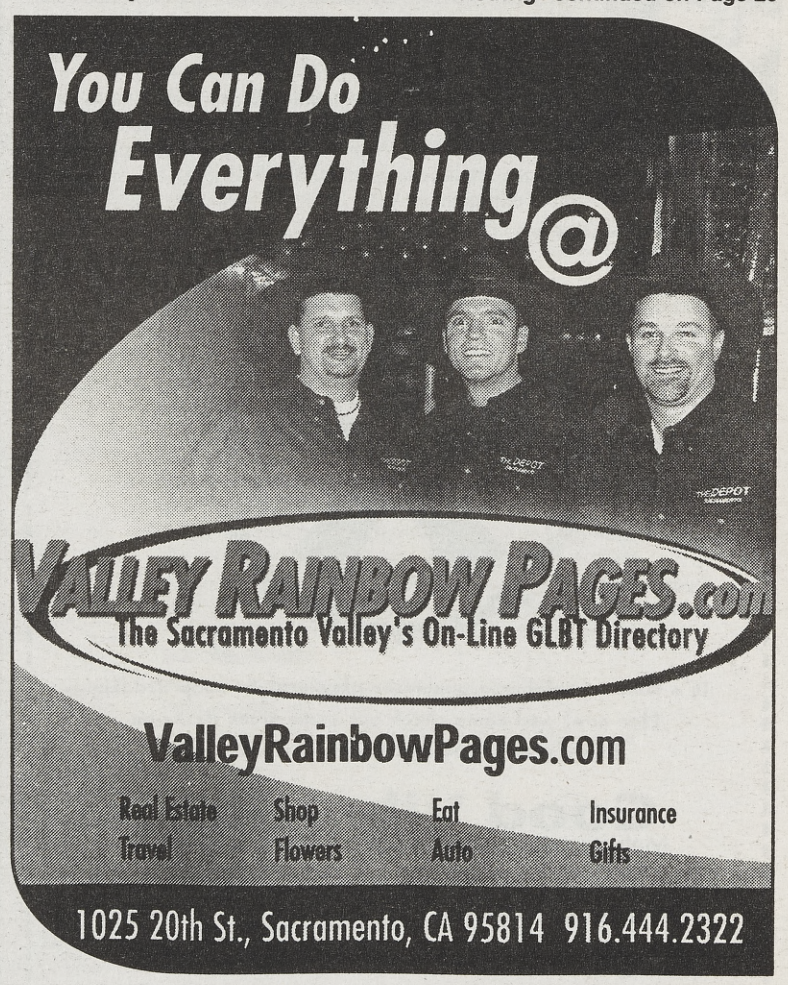


Ferrets – Irresistible, Intelligent, And Illegal

By Randy Jamison
MGW Staff

The domestic ferret descends from the European polecat, and was originally raised to hunt rodents and rabbits and for fur production. Male ferrets are called hobs, and females are called jills. Baby ferrets are called kits. Several color variations have developed through breeding the domestic ferret, including the sable or "fitch," which has a dark mask across its nose and around its dark-colored eyes, and a pastel or cream-colored ferret, with a light-colored mask around dark eyes. Legal ownership of ferrets varies (it is not currently legal in California). Changes in legalities are updated on the internet.

Ferrets are very dependent upon their human companions for survival. Because ferrets require continuous care and supervision, potential owners should evaluate their ability to commit. The commitment is long term since the lifespan of ferrets is six to ten years.

Ferrets may not be the best pet for families with small children. Although ferrets are very social animals, they may bite or nip if mishandled. Never leave a ferret and a small child alone together. Ferrets generally get along with dogs and cats if they are introduced carefully, but they should not interact with birds, rodents, or small reptiles.

When selecting a ferret from a shelter, a pet store, or a breeder, choose one that is bright-eyed and alert. The presence of crusty eyes or nasal discharge indicates illness. If you handle a sick ferret, be sure to wash your hands thoroughly so as not to infect yourself or the next batch of animals.

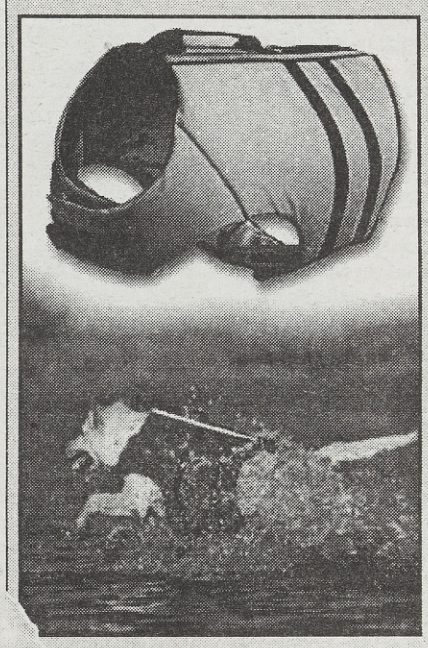
Ferrets learn quickly and can be trained to come to cues such as bells or whistles. They easily adapt to a harness and leash, and love to go for walks and to travel. A standard dog or cat carrier equipped with a small litter box is adequate for transporting your ferret. Some ferrets may make a habit of biting or becoming covetous of toys; discipline and training when they are young and new to your household will eliminate nipping and biting when they are older.

Ferrets need a diet high in meat, protein, and fat. Ferrets cannot digest large amounts of fiber and do not need significant amounts of carbohydrates. Additional treats of fruit and vegetables should be restricted to one teaspoon per day. Sugary treats should be avoided. A commercially-prepared diet specifically formulated for ferrets is recommended. If you have an adult ferret previously fed dry cat food, you can convert your pet to ferret food by mixing ferret food in with cat food, gradually increasing the proportion of ferret food to 100% over two to three weeks.

How to Keep Your Ferret Healthy, Happy and Safe!

- Groom your ferret on a regular basis: bathe, trim nails, brush teeth, and clean its ears.
- Provide toys for play in its cage when you are not at home: anything that it can bat about, roll, toss, or chew but not ingest.
- Check their play area for potential hazards.
- Take your ferret to an exotic animal veterinarian for an annual physical examination, fecal analysis for parasites, and dental cleaning.
- Keep your ferret up-to-date on canine distemper and rabies vaccinations.
- Provide heartworm preventive medication.
- Avoid exposing your ferret to human influenza, to which it may be susceptible.

A Float Plan For Fido



Even if your dog has logged more water miles then a submarine, you should still consider a pet floatation device (PFD). Similar to a lifejacket in style and use, PFDs are specially designed to help your dog float horizontally, not vertically like life jackets for humans.

When purchasing a PFD, always try before you buy. Sizes are not regulated, so one model's extra small might be the same as another model's extra large. When sizing PFDs, make sure your dog can move freely but the PFD should not hang loosely on the dog's torso. Most PFDs are equipped with straps or handles to ease hauling your dog aboard a boat or pier. Make sure these straps are secure enough to lift your pet's weight. The jacket's color should also be considered. A black dog wearing a dark jacket at night will be incredibly hard to spot in the water. Choose light colors with reflective tape.

Finally, PFDs do not replace common sense. Dogs should not swim in polluted water, rough seas, in cold water, or while unsupervised. Dogs with hip dysplasia and low body fat should receive special attention in the water. Please remember dogs can still drown while wearing a PFD. Only you can guarantee your dog's safety,

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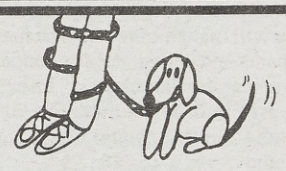
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HIV NEWSLINE

On The HIV Front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Experts caution against therapy interruptions...

Researchers have been looking at different strategies to extend the life of current AIDS meds, reduce the high costs of long treatment regimens, and at the same time reduce the impact of long-term use of these strong drugs on a person's organs. Among these concepts are STIs (structured treatment interruptions) and SITs (structured intermittent therapy).

Both involve letting people in very good health, under close scrutiny of their physician, test whether or not their bodies will allow them to interrupt their treatment for any length of time and still maintain their good health. A recent study by the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care found that taking people with AIDS off their medications, even for brief periods to ease side effects and cut costs, does not work. "People have gotten sick again," said Dr. **Renslow Steerer** of Cook County Hospital in Chicago. "There have even been some deaths."

Pot study begins...

The nation's first clinical trial of medical marijuana paid for by a county government will soon be underway in San Mateo. The $500.000 study is expected to take a year and a half to complete, and includes the exclusive use of government-grown pot. All study volunteers have HIV and suffer from neurological problems of pain and numb-ness in their feet and hands.

The participants will spend six weeks on a marijuana-free schedule, followed by six weeks of smoking "government rolled" pot. Health officials will make home visits to the participants and collect data of concern to the research. The chief of infectious diseases and AIDS medicine at San Mateo County Hospital is conducting the study.

Condoms vital to military operations...

A senior official at the Indonesian Ministry of Health has warned the Indonesian government that it is not enough to arm their soldiers only with ammunition when they are deployed in military operations away from their families.

Although there are no official reports of soldiers infected with HIV, the official said the government should provide condoms for the soldiers each time they are sent on a long military operation to protect them from diseases like HIV and AIDS.

"We have to protect our soldiers from such possibilities. We have to supply them with condoms and give them information on the risks of unprotected sex." He noted that military personnel, like travelers, are considered vulnerable to HIV infection and are likely to spread it sexually. Further, because soldiers are required to follow a chain of command, it will be easy to enforce the use of condoms.

The deadly secret must be addressed...

A psychology professor at Georgia State University, who has been conducting a study of gay and bisexual African-American men ages fifteen to twenty-five, says that unacknowledged homosexual activity in the Black community is a secret that kills. "Half of the cases of AIDS among African-American men have been among men who have sex with men," he says, although society has the impression that sharing needles is the prevalent mode of transmission.

Black bisexual and gay men believe they face greater homophobia than whites, and tend to keep their sexuality a secret, in large part because the options available white men don't work for them. While white gay men are more likely to leave unsupportive families and communities, particularly in rural areas and small towns, and move to gay communities in major cities like San Francisco, Atlanta, or New York, this is not true of most Black men. There is no such thing as a gay community for African-American men.

But the grip of intolerance is beginning to change in cities across the country thanks to the role of Black churches. "One of the things that allows us to respond effectively to the issue of homophobia is that we have a clear biblical mandate to love one another," said the pastor of Metropolitan Interdenominational Church in Atlanta. "This epidemic affects just about every family in our congregation."

The double lives of African-American men afraid to confront their sexuality also tragically affect African-American women. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the leading cause of exposure to HIV for African-American women, who make up 64% of new HIV infections among women of all races, is heterosexual activity. The most likely scenario in many of these cases is that their partner contracted the virus after having sex with another man, says the CDC.

Drug makers criticized for ad spending...

Major drug makers sometimes spend three times as much on ads and executive compensation as on research and development, and this aggressive marketing is to blame for soaring drug prices, says the consumer group Families USA. As an example, the group says Merck & Co. netted over $40 billion in sales in 2000. Of that, 17% was profit; 15% was spent on advertising, marketing and administration; and 6% was spent on research and development.

"All industries spend more on marketing and administration than they do on research," countered Merck, adding that discounts and rebates over the decade have kept average price increases for Merck's medicines below the rate of inflation. In addition, industry figures show that of the $15.7 billion spent on marketing in 2000, $8 billion was for free drug samples. Other companies examined included Pfizer, Abbott Laboratories and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

No sex for at least two years...

President Moi of Kenya is urging citizens to abstain from sex "if only for two years" to try to curb the spread of AIDS. He made the statement in mid-July after the government announced plans to import 300 million condoms. The President, addressing the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya, says that, beyond importing "those things," Kenyans should refrain from sex, saying that's the best way to check the epidemic.

The government's plan to import the condoms ran into swift opposition from both Christian and Muslim religious leaders who believe the government should be more actively promoting abstinence, and who say the country is "committing suicide" importing so many condoms because it would encourage young people to have premature sex.

In late 1999, Moi declared the epidemic a national disaster and set up a National AIDS Control Council. Kenyan health experts estimate that 700 Kenyans die every day of AIDS, and an additional 2.2 million are infected with HIV in a population of 30 million. ▼

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HEALTH

Understanding Therapy And Making It Fit Your Needs

By Dr. Jeffrey Chernin
MGW Staff

If you are considering therapy, there are some myths that should be dispelled, and some ideas should be considered in finding the right therapist. One myth is that to be strong means to be able to solve problems on your own. This type of individualistic thinking can lead to stress, heart disease, lowered immune function, and other psychological and physical ailments.

Paradoxically, admitting your weaknesses and knowing when to ask for help indicates strength. For LGBT people as a whole, there is a tendency to go for help when needed, but some people still believe this myth.

Another myth is that mental health professionals do something to make people change. As nice as this would be, people are responsible for making their own changes; a therapist helps people make the changes they desire.

A third myth is that therapy can be accomplished in a few sessions. While some problems are eased by short-term therapy, most people gain more from a longer therapy experience. A November 1995 Consumer Reports article noted that the longer people stayed in therapy, the more they improved. People who stayed for more than six months reported greater gains than those who left earlier. People said that they got better in three ways. Therapy eased the presenting problems, it helped them to function better, and it enhanced personal growth. This growth included better self-esteem, more confidence, and enjoyment from life.

Another part of functioning better is developing insight into unconscious motivations, thoughts, and beliefs. Some of our thoughts and motives are automatic and need to be slowed down for us to understand them. Discussing issues in therapy can lead to acting with awareness instead of automatically reacting to various situations. As an example, a study at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine found that slowing down thoughts changes brain chemistry similar to medication. Long-term therapy appears to be as effective as medication in treating depression and anxiety.

When entering therapy, a prospective doctor should welcome questions on their experience, education, and form of therapy. Questions regarding experience in working with LGBT issues and whether the therapist is himself or herself LGBT should also be welcomed. Many therapists are already out, so prospective clients already know their sexual orientation. A consultation session or the start of therapy is a good time to ask any questions you have.

Should you see a LGBT therapist? There are several advantages to seeing a LGBT therapist. He or she may have a greater understanding of your issues. There are some advantages to seeing a non-LGBT therapist, especially if you would like to have a non-LGBT perspective.

After the first one or two sessions, you should be feeling more comfortable about opening up. If there is a question as to the professionalism or potential for a good therapeutic relationship, consider bringing this up or continuing your search for a therapist.

According to authors Sharon Stocker and Theresa Walsh, there are several qualities that people should look for in a therapist. A good therapist tailors therapy to suit individual needs, encourages clients to voice concerns regarding the therapy process, and has good credentials. Further, a competent therapist often points out options and possibilities rather than tells you what to do.

Another important quality is the ability to form a respectful relationship. If you detect homophobia, a good therapist will welcome your concerns and will not act defensively or try to make it about you. Acting non-defensively should lead to reassurance that a therapist has worked through enough homophobia to work well with you. If a therapist suggests that all of your problems are related to your sexual orientation, don't walk out – Run! Assuming that your problems relate to your sexual orientation is a mistake. If you have problems that stem from your significant other or transgender identity, it is oppression, not minority sexuality in itself, which causes problems.

Over the course of therapy, the major focus should be kept on you. Therapists should talk very little about their personal lives, and even then it should be with intent to be helpful to you. Further, good practitioners should not talk about their current problems, become involved with your life outside of therapy, or spend time with you outside of sessions. Even though being LGBT may be like living in a small town, there is no reason to invite your therapist to social events.

Sometimes, people are reluctant to enter therapy because of the fear it can be painful. Keep in mind that therapy actually helps release sorrow and grief that may be holding you back. So, while therapy is used to treat depression and anxiety (among other psychological conditions), it can also be a journey of growth and self-discovery.

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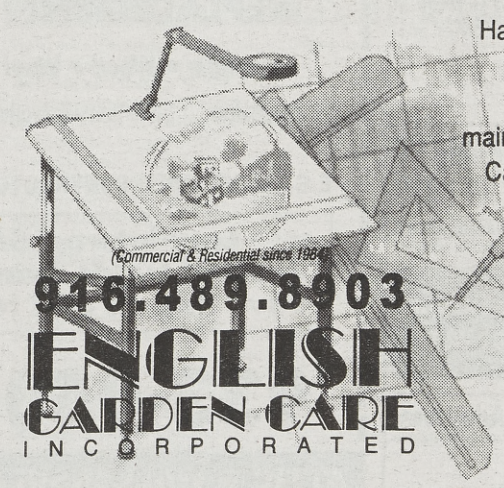
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By Moira C. Little
MGW Staff

As many as one million people each year require medical attention because of dog attacks. Dog bites represent the number one public health problem of children; over half of all children are bitten by age twelve.

"Dog bites can result in serious, life-threatening injury to the victim and can leave the survivor scarred and disfigured - canine attacks are a serious issue," said **Dr. Richard Swanson**, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). "Fortunately, they are also a problem that can largely be prevented."

In addition to the tragedies of death and injury they can cause, canine attacks can subject dog owners to lawsuits and criminal prosecution for their pet's behavior.

Insurance companies paid an estimated $250 million in dog bite liability claims in a recent year, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Surprisingly, most victims are bitten by dogs owned by family and friends. Responsible pet ownership and safe behavior around dogs, however, can curb this problem.

Here are some tips dog owners can follow to reduce the chance of their dog biting someone:

- Socialize your dog so it feels at ease around people and other animals.
- Don't put your dog in situations where it may feel threatened or teased.
- Obey leash laws. Don't let your dog roam free.
- Train your dog to obey basic commands, such as "stay," "no" and "come."
- Keep your dog healthy with the proper vaccinations. Control parasites.

If a dog approaches you, the following tips may reduce your chances of being attacked:

- Do not run away.
- Stay still until the dog leaves, or back away slowly until the dog is out of sight.
- Avoid eye contact. Remain calm.
- If you fall to the ground or are knocked down, curl into a ball, placing your hands over your head and neck. Protect your face.

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of the music is happening "live" as it is filmed, giving the movie a much rougher, scrappier, "punk" sound than most musicals where the vocals are lip-synced by the actors.

"I hate musicals where you can just tell they aren't actually singing. It seems fake and false. It was important to do some of the music live."

Also impressive, is Hedwig's visual flair, considering its very modest budget at $6 million. Helping to flesh out Hedwig's look of Midwestern despair among the trailer parks is **Arianne Phillips**'s truly inspired costume work. But if you think we're treading into *Priscilla* or *To Wong Foo...* territory here, the outfits never become too unwieldy or self-consciously "camp" (save for one dress made entirely out of blond hair during the "Wig In A Box" number.)

"The outfits had to be real. They had to be things she could afford as a babysitter living in Junction City, Kansas. There's a lot of acid washed denim...cutoff shirts."

So now, after all is said and done, Hedwig seems to have a life all its own. It was the talk of SFILGFF. Playing at the Castro, Mitchell later remarked, "was sort of like a rock concert. They were throwing beach balls around." *Hedwig* has found enthusiastic audiences everywhere its played. One preview audience I sat with cheered after the musical numbers, sang along at points, and applauded wildly at the end. Its being called everything from the new *Rocky Horror* to the film that's going to save this moviegoers summer. Whether or not this all comes to pass, Mitchell himself knows those who need it most will embrace *Hedwig*.

"The audience will find it," he said.

No matter what happens next, Mitchell already has two very different ideas for what he'd like to do next. The first is a hardcore sex film that also works dramatically. He tells me this will be the biggest challenge as its hard to find actors willing to do hardcore sex on screen that aren't, "terrible actors or terribly unattractive." He is also working on, believe it or not, a dark children's story which he describes as a "modern Willy Wonka" project.

Wow. As I left the Castro that day I couldn't stop thinking about how unlikely those two projects sounded, but I wouldn't be surprised if he was able to pull it off. ▼

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CALENDAR

August

1 WEDNESDAY

ASIAN ART MUSEUM FREE DAY, 9:30am, Golden Gate Park, SF, 415-379-8801

CAPE TOWN HALL MEETING, speaker Barbara J. Cox, 6pm, Lesbian & Gay Men's Community Center, 3909 Centre St., San Diego, 929-6331

CHANGELING TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

FARMERS MARKET, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-8575

FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199

LEATHER & LACE WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING, 725-9467, llwmc@aol.com

WED. EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 498-1004

YOUTH SOCIAL, 7pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

2 THURSDAY

DIMENSIONS FREE YOUTH CLINIC, 5pm, Castro Mission Health Center, 3850 17th St., SF, 415-487-7589

EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC, 6pm, 515 12th St., 551-2150

MONARCHS VS. LOS ANGELES SPARKS, 7pm, Staples Center, ESPN2, wnba.com

RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE, 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT

SAC. GLBT BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPEN HOUSE, 6:30pm, louden@aol.com

THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL, 6pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

TRADITIONAL MUSIC OF FRENCH & CA IMMIGRANTS, 7pm, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., 264-5423

VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000

WOMEN CONNECTING: LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & CURIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Wellspring Community Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. G, 723-7849

3 FRIDAY

CODA SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

CRITICAL MASS, 5:30pm, Crocker Art Museum Park, critical-mass.org

DOWNTOWN DINERS, 6:30pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

FARMERS MARKET, Westfield Plaza, 442-4000

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614

R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437

RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT PIANO BAR, WITH Momi Starr, 8pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT

YOUNG MENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

YOUTH RAP GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

YOUNG WOMENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

4 SATURDAY

ANIMAL PLACE OPEN HOUSE, 10am, 3448 Laguna Creek Trail, Vacaville, 707-449-4814, AnimalPlace.org

CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO LOUIS ARMSTRONG MARATHON, 12:06am, 88.9 KXJZ, 480-5900

DIAMONDS & DENIM ON THE WATERFRONT SHOW & SILENT AUCTION, Joni Morris & The After Midnight Band, benefit for Women's Center of SJC, 5:30pm, Waterfront Warehouse, 445 W. Weber, Stockton, 209-933-6222

DYKES OUT TOGETHER PLANNING MEETING & BOWLING, 11am, 363-7919

FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge at CSUS, 974-8199

LAMBDA CAFE, 8pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

LGBT FAMILY WEEK, Family Pride Coalition & COLAGE, Provincetown, MA, thru Aug. 10, FamilyPride.org, 619-296-0199

NAMES PROJECT QUILT MOVING, 10am, 484-5646

POETRY WORKSHOP WITH GERRY GOMEZ, 11am, grrlicious@aol.com

TWAIN HARTE SUMMER FESTIVAL, 10am, Joaquin Gully Rd., Twain Harte, 209-533-3473

WOMEN'S POTLUCK, 6:30pm, Chico, 345-4941, 899-0805

5 SUNDAY

ANATOMY OF A SCENE: THE DEEP END, WITH SCOTT MCGEHEE & DAVID SIEGEL, 7:30PM, SUNDANCE CHANNEL, SUNDANCECHANNEL.COM

CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO LOUIS ARMSTRONG MARATHON, host Nick Dragos, 88.9 KXJZ, 480-5900

CHRONICLE TOUR DE PENINSULA BIKE RIDE, 8AM, SF, 415-759-2690

GAY FATHERS MEETING, 6PM, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROUNDTABLE, WRITERS IN QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR COMMUNITIES, 2PM, 973 MARKET ST., SF, 415-777-5455

LGBT SUPPORT GROUP, 7PM, TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 285 E. Fifth St., Chico, 530-872-3105

MONARCHS VS. MINNESOTA LYNX, 1pm, Target Center, KMAX, wnba.com

SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 10am, Faces, 2000 K St., 338-3760

TWAIN HARTE SUMMER FESTIVAL, 10am, Joaquin Gully Rd., Twain Harte, 209-533-3473

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD LGBT DAY, 8am, 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, gaydaysla.com

6 MONDAY

FEMALE TO MALE SAC., 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 646-1417

FREE HIV TESTING, 5pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 6pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 6pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

STARC NATL. CONVERGENCE & STUDENT FTAA STRATEGY CONFERENCE, thru Aug. 12, Santa Cruz Mountains, staffer@corpreform.org

7 TUESDAY

NATL NIGHT OUT

CGNIE BOARD MEETING, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 2 & 7pm, second floor City Council Chamber, City Hall, 915 I St., 264-5407

FARMERS MARKET, Roosevelt Park, 442-8575

FREE FORD TUESDAYS, 9:30am, CA Palace of the Legion of Honor, 100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614

HEART TO HEART HIV SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30pm, CARES, 1500 21st St., 386-2504

JOHN SANTOS & FRIENDS JAZZ ENSEMBLE, 7pm, Gould Theater, CA Palace of the Legion of Honor, 100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614

SAC. RECORDER SOCIETY, 6:30pm, Goethe Hall, 1701 L St., 451-7614

WOMEN OUT AFTER 30 SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 452-3909

8 WEDNESDAY

CHANGELING TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

FARMERS MARKET, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-8575

LEATHER & LACE WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING, 7pm, 725-9467

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WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

YOUTH SOCIAL, 7pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

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9 THURSDAY

ANATOMY OF A SCENE: THE DEEP END, WITH SCOTT MCGEHEE & DAVID SIEGEL, 8PM, SUNDANCE CHANNEL, SUNDANCECHANNEL.COM

AWESOME AUGUST PARTY WEEKEND, benefit for PAWS, Palm Springs, 760-328-7128, all2gay.com

DIMENSIONS FREE YOUTH CLINIC, 5pm, Castro Mission Health Center, 3850 17th St., SF, 415-487-7589

RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE, 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT

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WOMEN CONNECTING: LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & CURIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Wellspring Community Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. G, 723-7849

WORLD FREESTYLE FOOTBAG CHAMPIONSHIPS, Theater Artaud, 450 Florida St., SF, 415-621-7797

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

10 FRIDAY

CODA SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

DOWNTOWN DINERS, 6:30pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

FARMERS MARKET, Westfield Mall, 442-4000

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614

INTL. GAY RODEO ASSN., Albuquerque, NM rodeo, thru Aug. 12, igra.com

R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437

RIVER RAFTING, thru Aug. 22, Colorado River, AZ, Mariah Wilderness Expeditions, 800-4-MARIAH, mariahwomen.com

RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT PIANO BAR, WITH Momi Starr, 8pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT

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YOUNG MENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

YOUNG WOMENS' DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

YOUTH RAP GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

11 SATURDAY

ACB FILM & MUSIC FESTIVAL, BOY HITS CAR, SHORTIE, ONESIDEZERO, DOWNSIDE, ORANYAN, LOW FLYING OWLS, & 2014, THE CREST, 1013 K ST., SACTOFILMFEST.COM

ANATOMY OF A SCENE: THE DEEP END, WITH SCOTT MCGEHEE & DAVID SIEGEL, FPM, SUNDANCE CHANNEL, SUNDANCECHANNEL.COM

FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge at CSUS, 974-8199

HIV TESTING, 8pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

INTEGRITY MEETING, topic "Planning For The Future NOW," 3pm, Trinity Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave., 446-2513

KINETIC SCULPTURE RACE, Old Sac., 264-7031

LAMBDA CAFE, 8pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

NAMES PROJECT QUILT MOVING, 10am, 484-5646

SLUMBER UNDER THE STARS, 11am, Mt. Whitney Climbing Trail, SF, 415-CAL-FROG

12 SUNDAY

ACB FILM & MUSIC FESTIVAL, HONEYSPOT & WHERE'S ALAN, THE CREST, 1013 K ST., SACTOFILMFEST.COM

LGBT SUPPORT GROUP, 7PM, TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 285 E. Fifth St., Chico, 530-872-3105

SLUMBER UNDER THE STARS, 11am, Mt. Whitney Climbing Trail, SF, 415-CAL-FROG

13 MONDAY

ANATOMY OF A SCENE: THE DEEP END, WITH SCOTT MCGEHEE & DAVID SIEGEL, 11:05AM, SUNDANCE CHANNEL, SUNDANCECHANNEL.COM

FREE HIV TESTING, 5pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 6pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 6pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

SECOND MONDAYS AT CENTRAL, open mike poetry reading,12pm, Central Library West Meeting Room, 828 I St., 264-2920

Art Galleries

ART FOUNDRY GALLERY; Lois Main Templeton & Larry Love, thru Aug. 4; 1021 R St., 444-2787
BARTON GALLERY; Modern Art Forgery Competition, thru Sept. 6; 1723 I St., 443-4025
BERKELEY ART MUSEUM; Face Of Buddha: Sculpture From India, China, Japan, And Southeast Asia, thru 2003; 2625 Durant Ave., 510-642-1208
BLOOMING ART; Crystal Weber, thru Aug. 3; 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800
CA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR; After the War: Europeans Artists' Books 1945-1955, thru Sept. 2; Henry Moore, thru Sept. 16; Ed Ruscha, thru Oct. 7; Lincoln Park, SF, 415-750-3614
CELEBRATION ARTS; 4469 D St., 455-2787
CHROMA GALLERY; Beyond Red, White, and Blue, thru Aug. 5; Once Upon A Color, thru Sept. 5; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., FO, 966-6020
CROCKER ART MUSEUM; American Ceramics, thru Aug. 5; Optimum Rhythym: Recent Paintings by Mark Emerson, thru Aug. 5; Splendide Californie: French Artists' Impresions of the Golden State, 1786-1900, thru Aug. 12; Judith Lowry Paintings, Aug. 10-Oct. 12; Almost Warm & Fuzzy: Childhood and Contemporary Art, Aug. 31-Nov. 4; Victorian Christmas, 216 O St., 264-5423
DOIRON GALLERY; Germana Federico & Francesco Morgillo, thru Aug. 8; Dawna Johnson, Lorna Patterson, & Gina Layton, Aug. 11-Sept. 5; 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 564-4433
EXPLORATORIUM; Mathematica, Oct. 6-May 5; 3601 Lyon St., SF, 415-563-7337
FINE ARTS CENTER; Magnum Opus, thru Aug. 12; No Way To Frame It!, Aug. 28-Sept. 16; CA Membership Show, Sept. 18-30; Bold Expressions, Oct. 2-21; 2001, A Photo Odyssey, Nov. 13-25; 5330B Gibbons Dr., Carm., 971-3713
FOLSOM HISTORY MUSEUM; School Spirit, thru Aug. 31; 823 Sutter St., Folsom, 985-2707
GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Virginia Benavidez, thru Aug. 31; 973 Market St., SF, 415-777-5455
LAVENDER LIBRARY; Michael Kimbrell, thru Aug. 31; Sac. Leather History, thru Sept. 29; 1414 21st St., 492-0558
MOCA MUSEUM; James Welling: Photographs 1974-1999, thru Aug. 26; David Hockney Photoworks Retrospective, thru Oct. 21; A Room Of Their Own, thru Dec. 1; Douglas Gordon, Sept. 16-Jan. 13; Matta in America: Paintings and Drawings of the 1940s, Oct. 7-Jan. 6; 250 South Grand Ave., LA, 213-621-2766
OPEN BOOK; Jill Wagner, thru Aug. 31; 910 21st St., 498-1004
PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR; After the War: European Artists' Books 1945-1955, thru Sept. 2; Henry Moore, thru Sept. 16; Ed Ruscha, thru Oct. 7; 100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614
SAC PUBLIC LIBRARY; Native American Basketry, thru Oct 28; Vientnamese Cermics, Aug. 2-Sept. 1; 264-2770
SAN FRANCISCO MOMA; Paul Klee, thru Sept. 4; Points of Departure: Connecting with Contemporary Art, thru Sept. 16; Joel Sternfeld, thru Oct.

Theatre/Dance/Orchestra

CALIFORNIA MUSICAL THEATRE; Annie, thru Aug. 5; My Fair Lady, Aug. 6-12; Fiddler on the Roof, Aug. 13-19; Show Boat, Aug. 20-26; Wells Fargo Pavillion, 1419 H St., 557-1999, 446-5880
EAGLE THEATRE; Sly Fox, thru Aug. 18; 925 Front St., 323-1260
FOOTHILL THEATRE COMPANY; Resident Alien, thru Aug. 19; The Comedy of Errors & The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Aug. 31-Sept. 23; Wait Until Dark, Sept. 27-Oct. 28; The Secret Garden, Nov. 15-Dec. 30; 530-265-9320, 888-730-8587
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE; Whodunnit, thru Sept. 2; 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 985-6361
GOLD COUNTRY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA; Scandinavian Celebration, Sept. 15; In The Romantic Tradition, Nov. 3; Beethoven Trilogy, Jan. 26; Schoenberg Concert, March 9; Spirit Of America, Apr. 6; First Church of Christ Scientist, 2300 Capitol Ave., 457-3337
IMAX; Rolling Stones: At The Max, thru Aug. 31 1211 K St., 443-IMAX
IRA & LEONORE S. GERSHWIN THEATRE; King Lear, Sept. 19-Oct. 7; 2350 Turk Blvd., SF, 415-392-4400
MAIN STREET THEATRE WORKS; Stage Fright, Sept. 7-Oct. 6; The Taming of the Shrew, Nov. 2-Dec. 1; Sutter Creek Theatre, 44 Main St., 209-267-5680
MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE; Stomp, ongoing; 609 Sutter St., SF, 877-771-6900
NEVADA THEATRE; Resident Alien, thru Aug. 19; 401 Broad St., Nevada City, 888-730-8587
ORPHEUM THEATRE; Aida, Aug. 1-Sept. 1; 1192 Market St. SF, 415-551-2000
RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT; A Night In Monte Carlo, Aug. 4; Danny Williams, Aug. 4; Bob Smith, Aug. 11; Russian River Comedy Competition, Aug. 18; Edge/Russian River Resort Basket Contest, Aug. 25; 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT
SAC. SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL; The Three Musketeers, thru Aug. 4; Macbeth, thru Aug. 5; William Land Park, 558-2228
SAC. CITY COLLEGE; The Three Musketeers, thru Aug. 4; Macbeth, thru Aug. 5; 3835 Freeport Blvd., 553-2228
SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE; 1600 Transylvania Avenue, thru Aug. 19; 415-285-1717, sfmt.org
SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY; Rigoletto, Sept. 7-29; Arshak II (Arsace II), Sept. 8-30; Samson Et Dalila, Sept. 22-Oct. 14; Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg, Oct. 10-28; Tosca, Oct. 23-Jan. 20; Falstaff, Nov. 1-24; Jenufa, Nov. 19-Dec. 9; The Merry Widow, Nov. 27-Jan. 19; Carmen, June 8-July 6; Madama Butterfly, June 9-July 5; Giulio Cesare, June 19-July 7; War Memorial Opera House, 455 Franklin St., SF, 415-861-3330, sfopera.com
SIERRA II/24TH ST. THEATRE; Bugsy Malone, Aug. 2-4; Godspell, Aug. 9-11; 2791 24th St., 452-7722
THE STUDIO THEATRE; Six Women With Brain Death, ongoing, 8pm; 1028 R St., 446-2668
THEATER ARTAUD; Butoh Festival, Aug. 1-5; Beatbox: A Raparetta, Aug. 20-Sept. 8; 450 Florida St., SF, 415-621-7797
THEATRE RHINOCEROS; HoMom, Cyclops, & Blind Date, Aug. 10-11; Lost Words, Evergreen, Womyn/Tete s Tete/Womyn Too, & Tonic, Aug. 17-18; Fucked...A Love Story, Hooplo, & Freedom of Speech, Aug. 24-15; 82926 16th St., SF, 415-861-5079
THEATRICUM BOTANICUM; Much Ado About Nothing, thru Sept. 30; The Cradle Will Rock, thru Sept. 30; Medea, thru Oct. 21; Twelfth Night, Aug. 25-Oct. 20; 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga, 310-455-3723
THEATRE ON THE SQUARE; Lily Tomlin, Sept. 13-17; 450 Post St., SF, 415-433-9500
UC DAVIS PRESENTS; Baaba Maal, Aug. 6; Bayanihan Phillippone Natl. Dance Company, Sept. 18; Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Sept. 20; Kiri Te Kanawa & Warren Jones, Sept. 21; Chris Thomas King, & Muddy Waters Tribute Band, Sept. 29; Rennue Harris Premovement: Rome & Jewels, Oct. 4-6; Dave Holland Quintet, Oct. 6; Miami City Ballet, Oct. 9; Shakespeare Revue, Oct. 12-13; Cesaria Evora, Oct. 15; Barry Douglas & Camerata Ireland, Oct. 20; Yamato: The Wadaiko Drummers of Japan, Oct. 24; Philip Quint, Oct. 27; Tomas Kubinek, Nov. 3; Jon Nakamatsu & Miami String Quartet, Nov. 3; Twyla Tharp Dance, Nov. 7; 530-757-3199, ucdavispresents.ucdavis.edu
THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE; The Fabulous Song & Dance Show, thru Aug. 12; Who's in Bed with the Butler?, Aug. 31-Sept. 23; Guys and Dolls, Oct. 19-Nov. 18; The Heiress, Feb. 1-24; Eleanor, An American Love Story, Apr. 5-28; Corpse!, May 24-June16; 340 Second St., Woodland, 530-666-9617

14 TUESDAY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 2 & 7pm, second floor City Council Chamber, City Hall, 915 I St., 264-5407

DAVIS/SAC WOMEN'S SONG CIRCLE, 7pm, location to be announced, joplinlc@aol.com, 530-756-2541

FREE FORD TUESDAYS, 9:30am, CA Palace of the Legion of Honor, 100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614

HEART TO HEART HIV SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30pm, CARES, 1500 21st St., 386-2504

PARENTING WITHOUT POWER, 6:30pm, Women's Wellness Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. F, 973-2838

PRIDE PRESERVER MEETING, LLACE, 1414 2st St., 492-0558

WOMEN OUT AFTER 30 SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 452-3909

WORLD OF GLBT FILMS & VIDEOS, *You Don't Know Dick,* 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558

15 WEDNESDAY

CHANGELING TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150

GAY LESBIAN, STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK MEETING, 6:30pm, Lavender Library, 1414 21st St., 733-2135

GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROUNDTABLE, VISUAL ARTISTS IN QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR COMMUNITIES, 2PM, 973 MARKET ST., SF, 415-777-5455

LAMBDA CENTER BOARD MEETING, 6pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185

LEATHER & LACE WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING, 725-9467, llwmc@aol.com

SIDEKICKS OF GENDER OUTLAWS, 7pm, Women's Wellness Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. F, 973-2838

SIERRA STAMPEDE WESTERN MOVIE NIGHT, 8pm, Club 21, sierrastampede.org

WED. EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 498-1004

YOUTH SOCIAL, 7pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

16 THURSDAY

CAPPAC TABLE SPONSOR PARTY, 5:30pm, Curtis Park, 736-2722

CAROL J. TOCA, 5:30pm, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., 264-5423

CHRIS WEBSTER & NINA GERBER, 8pm, Palms Playhouse, 726 Drummond, Davis, 530-756-9901

DIMENSIONS FREE YOUTH CLINIC, 5pm, Castro Mission Health Center, 3850 17th St., SF, 415-487-7589

FAMILY FUN DAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, 12pm, 264-5781

RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT KARAOKE, 9pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT

SAC. GLBT BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPEN HOUSE, 6:30pm, louden@aol.com

SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN MEETING, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

SIERRA STAMPEDE KICK OFF PARTY, 8pm, Club 21, sierrastampede.org

THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL, 6pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000

WOMEN CONNECTING: LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & CURIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Wellspring Community Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. G, 723-7849

17 FRIDAY

CODA SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

DOWNTOWN DINERS, 6:30pm, Stonewall Alliance Center, 341 Broadway Ste. 416, Chico, 530-893-3336

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614

CAPITAL CROSSROADS LGBT RODEO, thru Aug. 19, igra.com

R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437

RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT PIANO BAR, WITH Momi Starr, 8pm, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT

SIERRA STAMPEDE POOL PARTY, RODEO REGISTRATION, & REDNECKS & GREENHORNS PARTY, 3pm, sierrastampede.org

YOUTH RAP GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

18 SATURDAY

BARN BURNER STREET DANCE, 7pm, 21st & K St., sierrastampede.org

BITCH NIGHT OPEN MIC, 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., leahpoet@hotmail.com

BLISTERS FOR SISTERS, 8am, Old Sac., 447-2786

FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge at CSUS, 974-8199

LAMBDA CAFE, 8pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

POETRY OPEN MIKE, 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558, leahpoet@hotmail.com

SANDPLAY WORKSHOP, 1pm, Women's Wellness Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. F, 973-2838

SIERRA STAMPEDE RODEO & CHILLI COOK-OFF, 8am, Central Park Horse Arena, 800 Elkhorn Blvd., Rio Linda, sierrastampede.org

TEDDY BEAR MAKING CLASS, with Kathleen Wallace, 10am, Scott N Scott's Bears, 1115 Front St., 446-2213

19 SUNDAY

ANIMAL PLACE OPEN HOUSE, 10am, 3448 Laguna Creek Trail, Vacaville, 707-449-4814, AnimalPlace.org

Master Events Calendar

Provincetown LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, familypride.org ..... Aug. 4-10, 2001
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766 ..... August 8-13, 2001
Sacramento Sierra Stampede, 978-4040 ..... August 18-20, 2001
Sacramento Rainbow Festival 2001, 448-7798 ..... Labor Day Weekend
Chico Pride Festival, chicopride2001@hotmail.com ..... September 22, 2001
S.F. Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-3247 ..... September 23, 2001
Sydney Gay Games, SAGA 451-8663 ..... November 2002
Breast Cancer Awareness Month ..... October
S.F. Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354 ..... November 30, 2001
National Coming Out Day ..... October 11, 2001
Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival ..... October 11-14, 2001
CAP/PAC Dinner/Auction, 736-2722 ..... October 12, 2001
MGW Newspaper 23rd Anniversary Celebration ..... November 2001
Election Day ..... November 7, 2001
Sacramento Reverend Ed Sheriff Day ..... November 7, 2001
Sacramento Domestic Partners Law Anniversary ..... November 16, 2001
S.F. Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed ..... November 27, 1979
World AIDS Day, 443-3299 ..... December 1, 2001
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com ..... January 20-22, 2002
Earth Day, EarthDay.net ..... April 22, 2002
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, sacjazz.com ..... May 24-27, 2002
Sacramento Fredom Fair, 442-0185 ..... June 2002
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650 ..... June 2002
San Francisco Pride, 415-864-0831, sfpride.org ..... June 2002

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Adoptions

Family Alliance, 9719 Lincoln Village Dr. Ste. 401, 364-8914

AIDS Services

Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., #321, 447-AIDS

C.A.R.E.S., 1500 21 St., 443-3299

Heart to Heart Emotional Support Group, 1500 21st St 386-2504

Metropolitan Community Center For AIDS, 1722 J St. #8, 447-2444

Names Project, AIDS Memorial Quilt, 3104 O St., PMB 357, ozinsac@aol.com, 484-5646

Antiques

57th St. Antique Mall, 875 57th St., 451-3110

Discovery Antiques, 855 57th St., 739-1757

Now & Again Antiques, 855 57th St., 454-9938

Associations

Alcoholics Anonymous, 2631B Riverside Blvd., Dan, 486-0331, Karla, 568-6714

Capital City Hoopsters, GLBT basketball league, louden@aol.com

Capital City Squares, CapCitySqs@aol.com, 929-8697

Female to Male Sac., 646-1417, kpboxer@yahoo.com

FrontRunners & Walkers, 974-8199, frontrunners.org

Gay Fathers of Sac., 484-5636

Log Cabin Republicans, 491-4974, saclogcabin.org

Rainbow Bridge Speakers, Paula, 658-0892

Sac. Arts & Games Association, 451-8663

Sac. Area Women's Community Network, 451-8034, sacwn.org

Valley Knights Motorcycle Club, 455-6540

Attorneys

Andrew Last, 2150 Capital Ave., #100, 446-5574

Allan Owen, Ordas, Timmons, Owens & Owen Inc., 906 G St., #610, 444-0321

Mark La Rocque, 725 30th St., #101, 498-0431

Rosemary Metrailer, 2206 K St. Suite 5, 447-7258

Automotive Services

Barber Shop Automotive, 1116 18th St., 448-3257

Cuilla Brothers Body Shop, 2413 J St., 443-6323

Gem Car Wash, 5150 Freeport Blvd., 451-6524

Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

Recreation USA, 2020 Taylor Rd., Rsvl., 783-3178

Bars/Nightclubs

The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood St., 649-8420

The Depot, 2001 K St., 441-6823

Faces, 2000 K St., 448-7798

Hamburger Mary's, 1630 J St., 441-4340

Mercantile, 20th & L., 447-0792

Townhouse, 1517 21st St., 441-5122

Board Of Supervisors

700 H St., Rm. 2450,

District 1: Roger Dickinson, 874-5485

District 2: Illa Collin, 874-5481

District 3: Murial Johnson, 874-5481

District 4: Robert Niello, 874-5491

District 5: Don Nottoli, 874-5485

Car Wash

Gem Auto Care, 5150 Freeport Blvd., 451-6524

Harv's Car Wash & Smog Center, 1901 L St., 446-0129

Cemeteries/Mortuaries

East Lawn Memorial Park & Mortuaries, 732-2000

Chiropractors

James Carlson, Rocklin Chiropractic, 5875 Pacific St. #D, Rocklin, 624-0682

Karen Chaney, Universal Chiropractic, 7200 S. Land Park Dr., Suite 200, 392-3900

Churches

Cathedral of Promise MCC, 10500 Chaplain Ave., Matherfield Rd., 364-4325

Dignity, 2529 K St., 492-6452

Lutheran Church Of Our Redeemer, 4641 Marconi Blvd., 483-5691

Lutherans Concerned, 448-4769, 927-2624

City Council

City Hall, Rm. 205, 915 I St.

Mayor Heather Fargo: 264-5300

City Council Session Call-In, Cable Channel 73, 264-8255

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District 3: Steve Cohn, 264-7003

District 4: Jimmy Yee, 264-7004

District 5: Lauren Hammond, 264-7005

District 6: Dave Jones, 264-7006

District 7: Robbie Waters, 264-7007

District 8: Bonnie Pannell, 264-7008

City Parks

City Park Reservations, 277-6060

Cleaning Services

The Clean Freak, 628-6473

Computers/Copiers

Inland Business Machines, 928-0770

Dentists

The Smile Doctor, Bob Hilstrom, 3000 L St., 737-6453

Dry Cleaning Services

Freeport Cleaners, 2001 4th St., 449-5249

Electrical

Tom Seares Electrical, 487-6482

Financial Services

Killick Financial Services, 2321 Lloyd Ln., 486-8985

Gardening Services

English Garden Care, 489-8903

Gay Center

Lambda Community Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

Gifts

Good Vibrations, 938 Howard St., #101, 415-974-8985

Graphic Design

MGW Typesetting & Graphics, 1725 L St., 441-6397

Groceries

Taylor's Market, 2900 Freeport Blvd., 443-6881

Hair Stylists

Associates Hair Design, 3714 J St., 455-0667

Halls/Meeting Places

Channel 6, KVIE, Ose Community Rm., 2595 Capital Oaks Dr., 929-5843

Musicians Hall, 1925 Del Paso Blvd., 565-2500

SMUD Building, 6301 S St., 916-732-5310

Health

Fitness Happens Certified Personal Training & Nutritional Guidance, 2411 15th St., 444-1440

Hotels/Inns/Resorts

La Residence Country Inn, 4066 St. Helena Hwy,, Napa Valley; David & Craig, 707-253-0337

Russian River Resort, 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT

Housing

Spectrum Apartment Search, 821 Howe Ave., 368-7368

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State Farm, **Moira Little,** 3400 Broadway Ste. A1, 854-5985

Jewelry

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Mortgage

Danny Figueroa, Senior Loan Officer, AccuBanc Mortgage Corp., 1601 Response Rd., #206, 564-9500

Dee Petee, Senior Loan Officer, AccuBanc Mortgage Lender, 564-9500

Shirleen Von Hoffman, Loan Officer Vice President, North American Mortgage Co., 950 Cal Center Dr., #100, 780-6222

Legal

Ellie's Legal Document Service, 9413 Forest Vista Way, Elk Grove, 683-9801

Mail Box Rental/Shipping

Alhambra Mail & Parcel, 3104 O St., 731-4440

Nursery

Lotus Valley Nursery/Garden, 5606 Peterson Lane, Lotus, 626-7001

Optometrist/Eye Glasses

Dr. Cameron Yee, 6407 Riverside Blvd., 395-0673

Styleyes, Eric Geiger, 2231 J St., Ste. 102, 448-2220

Painting

Sandman Painting & Drywall, 925-4838

Pet Care/Rescue

Animal Housecall, Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967

Animal Place, 3448 Laguna Creek Trail, Vacaville, 707-449-4814

Breeder's Corner, 9045 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. D, 944-7078

Faux Paw Kennels, Adopt A Pet, 9204 Florin Rd., 988-6225, 387-8811

Fur People Pet Sitting, 457-1655

Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary, 556-1155

Home & Critter Sitter, 3104 O St.; 447-0735

Kennel Room: Small Dog & Cat Grooming, 3104 Fulton Ave., 482-4542

Labrador Retreiver Rescue, 209-951-3697, cc-labrescue.org

Poop Scooping, 800-POOP-SCOOP

Waggin Tails K9 Waste Removal, 987-8587

Photography

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Photography By Larry, 645-8447; 800-916-FOTO

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Brian McMartin, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 451-5767

Charon Jenner, Cook Realty, 4305 Freeport Blvd, 763-1781

Doug Gonzales, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 837-7394

Judy Randall, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 453-0313

Mark Whisler, Broker, Whisler Land Co., 446-6666

Pfingst Realty, 9978 Folsom Blvd., 362-1166

Rennie Gamez, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 802-2845

Remodeling

Cherry Home Improvement, 933-0506

Feather Your Nest Home Repair, Gayle Rendleman, 652-4204

Restaurants

City Treasure, 1730 L St., 447-7380

Crest Cafe, 1017 K St., 444-2722

Dos Coyotes Border Cafe, 1735 Arden Way, 927-0377

The Greek Village Inn, 65 University Ave., 922-6334

Sacramento Brew Pub, Town & Country Village, 485-4677

The Waterboy, 2000 Capitol Ave., 498-9891

Resume Services

Metro Solutions, 2933 Chiplay, 213-5987

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MGW: mgwnews.com

Sac. Police Dept.: sacpd.org

Sac. Maps: citymaps.sacto.org

Sacramento.com

Shelters

WIND Center For Homeless Teens, Lynette Lyons, 300 Ahern St., 443-1386

Stereo Repair

Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

Therapists

Bruce Gunn, MFCC #M19480, 418 Alhambra Blvd., 443-7171

Deborah Otten, MFT #Mv023109, 820 24th St., 443-6253

Robert Awalt, Lic. #PSY16566, 1922 21st St., 452-5572

Sandra Warne, MFCC#30585, 650 Howe Ave #730, 568-1025

Thrift Store

MCC Out Of The Closet Thrift Store, 3230 Broadway, 454-5019

Sutter Hospice/Roseville, 2120 Harding Blvd., 783-5509

Travel

Sports Leisure Travel, 9527 Folsom Blvd., 361-2051

Tree Trimming

Don's Tree Service, 8555 Florin Rd. Ste. 4, 428-4882

VCR Repair

Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

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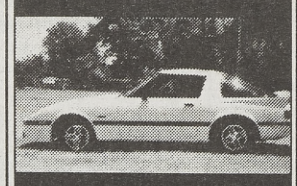

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PETS

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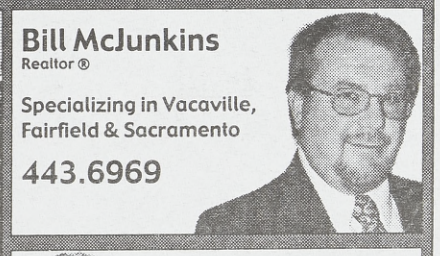

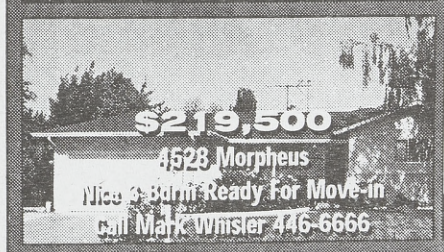

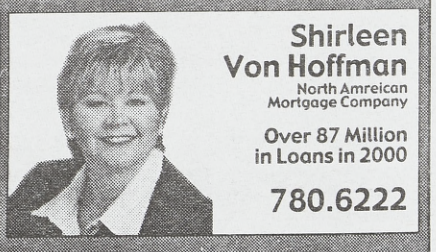

PRIDE DATES

CALIFORNIA PRIDE DATES

Bakersfield - June 29-July 1
Chico – Sept. 21-23, stonewallchico.org
Claremont – Oct. 13
Davis, June 10, gayday@davis.com
Inland Empire – July 14
Lake Tahoe - tba, laketahoewinterfest.com
Los Angeles – June 16-17 & June 29-July 4
Los Angeles/Valley – Oct. 6-7
Oakland - Aug. 28-Sept. 2
Orange County – Aug. 18-19
Monterey County – June 16
Palm Springs – Nov. 3-4, pspride.org
Pasadena – Sept. 15
Sacramento - June 16 & Sept. 2, 442-0185
San Bernardino - July 14
San Diego - July 27-29
San Francisco - June 9 & June 23-24, sfpride.org
San Luis Obispo – July 14-15
Santa Barbara – Oct. 20-21
Santa Rosa - June 10, sonomapride.com
Ventura – Aug. 25

NATIONAL PRIDE DATES

Burlington, Vermont - June 16
Chicago, Illinois - June 24 & June 29-July 4, chicagopridecalendar.org
Flagstaff, Arizona – June 16
Fort Lauderdale, Florida – June 24
Honolulu, Hawaii – June 23-30
Long Island, New York – June 10, liprideparade.com
New York City, New York - June 9 & June 17-24, nycpride.org
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - June 16
Portland, Oregon - June 16-17
Reno, Nevada – Aug. 18-19, renopride.com, 775 825-2117
Salt Lake City, Utah – June 9-10
Syracuse, New York - June 16, nycpride.org
Utica, New York - June 2, nycpride.org
Tucson, Arizona – Oct. 13
Washington D.C. - June 10

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Belfast, Ireland - July 24 – Aug. 4
Berlin, Germany - June 16-23
Blackpool, England – Sept. 1-30
Brisbane, Australia - June 30
Copenhagen, Denmark – Aug. 18
Dublin, Ireland - June 21-31
Manchester, England – Aug. 17-26
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